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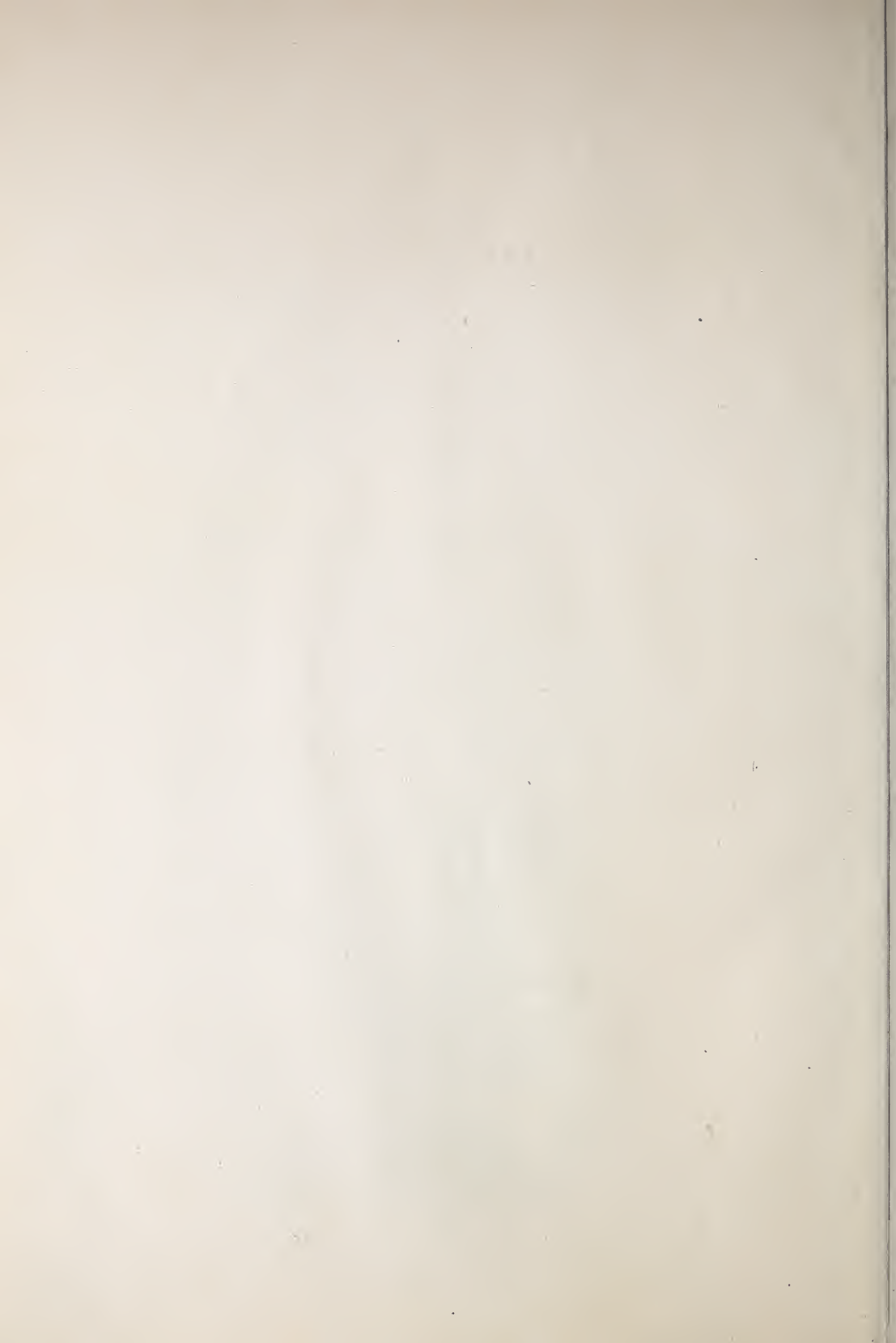
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# Town Officers 1932-33 Elected

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## Town Clerk

Wilfred E. Leary                      Term Expires February 1933

## Treasurer

Addison Woodward                  Term Expires February 1933

## Selectmen

Otto B. Olsen                          Term Expires February 1933

George P. Parker                      Term Expires February 1934

Warren C. Fuller                      Term Expires February 1935

## Assessors

M. H. Sullivan                        Term Expires February 1933

Edgar W. Blake                        Term Expires February 1934

Rupert L. Blood                        Term Expires February 1935

## Board of Public Welfare

D. Joseph McLeod                      Term Expires February 1933

Lyman F. Robbins                      Term Expires February 1934

Annie A. Allen                        Term Expires February 1935

## School Committee

Patrick J. Hayes                        Term Expires February 1933

Charles H. Jewett                      Term Expires February 1934

Trescott T. Abele                      Term Expires February 1935

## Cemetery Commissioners

Amos D. Mahony                        Term Expires February 1933

Paul S. Maxwell                        Term Expires February 1934

J. Fred Brown                        Term Expires February 1935



### Trustees of Lawrence Library

Archibald G. Pike	Term Expires February 1933
Mrs. James M. Smith	Term Expires February 1933
Charles B. Taft	Term Expires February 1934
Mrs. Warren C. Fuller	Term Expires February 1934
Leon P. Richardson	Term Expires February 1935
Gladys Johnson	Term Expires February 1935

### Constable

Arthur A. Charbonneau	Term Expires February 1933
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### Collector of Taxes

Ray M. Newell	Term Expires February 1933
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### Highway Surveyor

William E. Chapman	Term Expires February 1933
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### Water Commissioners

William H. Gaffney	Term Expires February 1933
Charles H. Miller	Term Expires February 1934
Otto B. Olsen	Term Expires February 1935

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## Appointed Officers

### Registrars

Charles H. Straitiff	Term Expires February 1933
Michael F. Morrissey	Term Expires February 1934
Marlton E. Twichell	Term Expires February 1935

### Fence Viewers

Rupert L. Blood	Michael H. Sullivan
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### Culler of Staves

John F. Sartelle

**Surveyors of Lumber**

John F. Sartelle

Frank S. Fitch

Grant M. Palmer

**Surveyors of Wood and Bark**

John F. Sartelle

Grant M. Palmer

**Field Driver**

William H. Hildreth

**Public Weighers**

Leon P. Richardson

James E. Dunn

George G. Howe

Mary A. Gibbons

George A. Shattuck

**Weighers of Coal**

Robert O. Coy

Leroy A. Shattuck

**Forest Warden**

Grant M. Palmer

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Arthur L. Carter

**Police**

Daniel T. Curtin, Chief

\*Clifford F. Walcott, Chief

Robert S. Andrews, Special on Schools

Forest L. Duke

Arthur Charbonneau

D. J. McLeod

Harry O'Neil

\*Clifford F. Walcott, Chief from Nov. 1 for balance of year

**Lock-up Keeper**

Daniel T. Curtin

\*Clifford F. Walcott

\*From Nov. 1 for balance of year

**Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering**

Dr. Fred A. Davis

**Inspection of Milk and Sanitation**

Harold S. Adams

**Janitor of Town House**

Chester W. Shattuck

**Engineers of Fire Department**

Grant M. Palmer

Wilfred E. Leary

**Town Accountant**

John T. Sullivan

Term Expires 1934

**Deputy Forest Wardens**

Henry Wilson

Harold B. Olsen

Thomas B. Hayes

**Forest Committee**

Charles Jewett

P. J. Hayes

Leon P. Richardson

**Finance Committee**

A. H. Harris, 1933

L. P. Shattuck, 1933

Leroy A. Shattuck, 1934

Walter Shattuck, 1934

John T. Sullivan, Town Accountant, 1934

**Superintendent of Moth Department**

Harold Copp

**Undertakers**

Roland H. Blood

Amos D. Mahony

**Burial Agent**

Warren C. Fuller

**Play Ground Committee**

Edward A. Gagnon

Robert S. Andrews

John Davis



# List of Jurors of the Town of Pepperell

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Pepperell, Mass., July 1, 1932

List of Jurors for the municipal year 1932 and 1933, prepared and posted by the Selectmen of Pepperell, in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4, of the General Laws.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Abele, Trescott T.	Farmer	Lawrence st.
Allen, Thomas I.	Carpenter	William st.
Annis, Jerry M.	Clerk	High st.
Attridge, Arthur R.	Paper Maker	Mill st.
Blake, Charles B.	Laborer	Hollis st.
Blake, James H.	Machine Tender	Main st.
Blood, Ernest E.	Farmer	Mason st.
Blood, William N.	Salesman	Chestnut st.
Brown, Arthur G.	Machine Tender	Pleasant st.
Buck, Ralph W.	Store Keeper	Pleasant st.
Callum, Andrew, Jr.	Blacksmith	Leighton st.
Chapman, Walter R.	Painter	Brookline st.
Cobb, Ernest O.	Electrician	Main st.
Cullinan, John F.	Laborer	Tucker st.
Davis, John M.	Carpenter	River st.
Dennen, Charles O.	Clerk	Hollis st.
Donnelly, Eugene R.	Salesman	Main st.
Gagnon, Edward A.	N. R. Paper Co.	Main st.
Gardner, William	Carpenter	William st.
Goodwin, Charles B.	Laborer	Chase ave.
Greely, Ralph O.	Mechanic	Main st.
Greenwood, William R.	Grocer	Townsend st.

Hackett, Walter H.	Laborer	Foster st.
Hayes, Harold I.	Clerk	High st.
Olsen, Harold B.	Farmer	Lawrence st
O'Neal, Walter W.	Laborer	Foster st.
Parker, Clayton S.	Salesman	Brookline st.
Parker, Waldo F.	Shoe Repairer	Groton st.
Straitiff, Charles H.	Farmer	River st.
Twitchell, Marlton E.	N. R. Paper Co.	Sheffield st.
Wilson, Henry E.	Farmer	Brookline, st.

OTTO B. OLSEN,  
 GEORGE P. PARKER,  
 WARREN C. FULLER,  
 Selectmen of Pepperell.

# List of Insurance

Property	Amount	Premium	Expiration
Town House	\$ 3,500	\$ 66.15	April 15, 1935
Town House	24,000	456.00	July 1, 1933
Town House	20,000	380.00	July 1, 1934
Town House	2,500	75.50	April 18, 1933
High School	2,000	27.80	April 15, 1935
High School	18,000	252.00	August 30, 1935
High School	10,000	140.00	February 20, 1933
High School	5,000	69.50	April 15, 1935
Clara M. Shattuck School	50,000	480.00	August 30, 1935
Clara M. Shattuck School	5,000	83.81	April 17, 1933
Clara M. Shattuck School	5,000	84.30	June 1, 1935
Groton Street School	28,000	240.80	August 30, 1935
Groton Street School	3,000	41.70	April 18, 1933
Engine House	17,000	263.50	August 30, 1933
Engine House	1,000	21.80	April 18, 1933
Engine House	2,000	43.60	October 24, 1933
Engine House	2,000	31.00	June 4, 1935
Tarbell Street School	5,000	125.00	February 1, 1933
Varnum Place	500	15.40	May 1, 1936
Varnum Place	3,000	86.20	September 15, 1935
Engine House Cottage St.	500	12.60	December 26, 1936
Tool House	600	16.32	October 7, 1934
Seals, Weights, Measures	1,500	33.60	March 13, 1934
Workman's Compensation		561.56	April 2, 1933

# Report of the Board of Selectmen

For The Year Ending December 31, 1932

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We submit the following report:

The Pine Orchard School property has been sold to E. H. Barkhouse for the sum of \$500. The Townsend St. property still remains to be sold.

May we again call your attention to the need for rigid economy in every department. The ability of the tax payers large and small to meet their obligations on account of municipal expenditures has not improved during the past year and our returns from the state on account of income and corporation tax have been reduced more than \$10,000. Loss of revenue has the same effect on taxes as increase in our expenditures. A tax rate of \$30.00 for 1933 is too much of a burden for the tax payer. It should if possible be reduced to \$27.00 or less. If in order to accomplish such reduction, it is necessary to make slight readjustments in salaries and wages such readjustments should be made.

It is no longer a question of whether or not our municipal employees are being paid more or less than persons in similar employment in other communities; it is a question of what the tax payer of this community can afford to pay

The income to the individual from every line of endeavor has been reduced 40 per cent. over that obtained in 1929 and with a large number has disappeared altogether. Also the amount of property held by individuals being exempt from taxation is showing a constant and alarming increase, approaching in 1932 close to the \$40,000 mark, thereby reducing the number of individuals and the amount of valuation that must bear the burden of our expenditures.

### Licenses Granted During the Year.

1st Class Auto Dealers	2
2nd Class Auto Dealers	2
Filling Stations	4
Innholders	2
Slaughtering	1
Junk Dealers	1
3rd Class Liquor	2
Hackney	1
Pool Room	1
Vituallers	5

OTTO B. OLSEN,  
 GEORGE P. PARKER,  
 WARREN C. FULLER,  
 Selectmen.

## Police Department Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

### Department Expenditures

Chief, salary	\$1,593.33
Policemen	141.00
Use of car	126.85
Equipment	18.86
Fuel and light	42.59
Repairs	11.79
Telephone	115.98
Water	12.00
Lunches	13.30

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2,075.70

Unexpended balance

174.30

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Appropriation \$2,250.00

Number of arrests	
Drunkenness	5
Non-support	2
Fornication	1
Drunken driving	4
Disturbing peace	4
Assault and battery	2
Safe keeping	27
Breaking and entering	2

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Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD F. WALCOTT,

Chief of Police.



# Report of the Engineers of Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Engineers of the Fire Department submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

During the past year the department has responded to 65 alarms: 19 chimneys, 25 brush, 11 buildings, 2 out of town calls, 8 false alarms.

We have 3100 feet of hose on hand which is in good condition.

The apparatus is all in good working condition.

The Fire Station had two coats of paint in 1932 and the tin roof needs one coat of paint this coming year.

When the fire alarm is sounded the Department would appreciate it very much if the public would refrain from calling Central until the firemen have had the opportunity to use the telephone.

The following are the expenditures for the year:

Allen, William, driving truck	\$7.00
Barnes Co., Henry K., hose, repairs and supplies	470.32
Bartlett, A. W., supplies	8.60
Bemis, L. Homer, repairs	14.70
Blanchard Co., Arthur H., equipment	11.97

Boulia, Amos, gas, oil and supplies	31.64
Boutwell, George, driving truck	20.00
Charbonneau, Arthur A., repairs	5.75
Colbert, Mathew, driving truck	4.00
Combination Hose Co. No. 1., Glen Parker, treas.	500.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00
Davis, Earl L., repairs to Fire Station	25.03
DuPaw Pharmacy, supplies and first aid kit	23.00
Dunn, James E., coal	21.08
Dow, Harry, driving truck	6.00
Engine Co. No. 1., Marlton Twitchell, treas.	500.00
Fitzpatrick, Edward, watching fire	3.50
Flagg, Emerson, driving truck	16.00
Hackett, Walter H., repairs	7.00
Hawley, Alfred, driving truck	3.00
Herbert, Harold, driving truck	1.00
Hook & Ladder Co., John Rodier, treas.	500.00
Hotel Place Garage, gas, oil, repairs and supplies	\$18.65
Steve, Edward E., rebuilding chimney and repairs	41.00
Leary, Wilfred E., services as engineer	100.00
Leary, Wilfred E., care of fire alarm	24.00
Messer, Wendall, driving truck	1.00
Middlesex County Elec. Co., light and power	69.47
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	30.39
Palmer, Grant M., services as engineer	100.00
Parker, Chester A., painting Fire Station and oiling floor	116.00
Parker, Glenn R., watching fire	3.50
Parker, Waldo, driving truck	2.00
Pepperell Garage, repairs and supplies	6.50
Pillsbury, Harold, driving truck	1.00
Shattuck, Chester W. janitor	2.40
Shattuck, George A., coal	124.64
Tierney, Thomas J., driving truck	18.00
Tredtin, Harold, driving truck	1.00



Water department, water	12.00
Weston, D. E., repairs	32.98
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Appropriation	\$3,250.00
Expenses	. 3,126.72
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Unexpended balance	123.28

GRANT M. PALMER,  
WILFRED E. LEARY,  
Engineers.

# Report of Treasurer of the Lawrence Public Library

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## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1932	\$256.11
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## Coupons on Bonds:

New York Central	\$245.00
New England Tel. & Tel.	100.00
Holyoke St. R. R.	60.00
Northern Pacific	300.00
Lake Superior	100.00
Wisconsin Power & Light	250.00
Boston Elevated	150.00
Ohio Public Service	50.00
Aristicook & Bangor	150.00
New England Power	150.00
Chicago & Indianapolis	80.00
Detroit Terminal	180.00
Baltimore & Ohio	100.00
American Tel. & Tel. 5s	10.00

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\$1,925.00

## Stocks:

Rockwood & Co.	80.00
Gardner Electric Light	50.00
First National Bank, Boston	90.00
Shawmut National Bank, Boston	143.25

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\$363.25

Town appropriation	\$1,000.00
Estate Ida Shattuck	2,660.19
Sale 40 shares Merrimac Hat stock	1,200.00

Sale 20 shares Gardner Elec. Light	1,400.00	
City Institution, Lowell	82.10	
First National Bank, Pepperell	226.65	
Town of Pepperell, note No. 64	2,500.00	
Interest on same	33.35	
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		\$9,102.29
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		\$11,646.65

## PAYMENTS

Librarian	\$780.00	
Asst. Librarian	388.40	
Janitor	720.00	
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		\$1,888.40
Insurance:		
A. G. Pike	\$94.20	
Ingalls Kittredge	94.20	
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		\$188.40
Fuel:		
George A. Shattuck	\$171.74	
James E. Dunn	139.65	
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		\$311.39
Lights:		
Middlesex County Elec. Co.		\$75.84
Book Binding		
Dura Binding Co.		\$36.65
Printing Supplies:		
The Devonshire Co.	\$23.62	
John Carter & Co.	4.00	
Gaylord Bros.	4.70	
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		\$32.32
Subscriptions:		
George H. B. Turner	\$2.00	

H. W. Wilson & Co.	3.05
Junior Literary Guild	23.50
The Literary Guild	1.75
F. W. Faxon Co.	54.40

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\$84.40

## Repairs:

L. Homer Bemis	\$6.90
C. A. Parker	29.71
A. T. Lavery & Son	135.00
Philip O. Richardson	165.44
Leon P. Richardson	56.17

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\$393.22

## Books:

Harlem Book Co.	\$5.82
Personal Book Shop	3.48
Lowell News Co.	245.41
The Geo. F. Cram Co.	2.76
A. R. Noonworth	31.91
H. R. State	2.25
The McMillan Co.	10.52
Ginn & Co.	7.32
H. R. Hunting Co.	17.84
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	.94
The Junior Guild	1.54
Noble & Noble	3.57
C. A. Cook & Co.	10.00

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\$343.36

## Sundry Expenses:

First Nat. Bank, Pepperell, safe deposit box	\$5.00
F. J. Barnard & Co.	18.51
Pepperell Water Dept.	12.00
A. A. Charbonneau	2.00
W. E. Chapman	15.00
Alice E. Wiley	4.00

Committee of Public Safety	10.00
Remington Rand Co.	4.45
Helen M. Wiley	37.23

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\$108.19

Unexpended balance 1931, transferred

to Gen. Acct.	\$256.11	
Tax on checks	.76	
40 shares Shawmut bank stock	1,040.00	
50 shares First National bank stock	1,868.75	
Town of Pepperell, Note No. 64	2,500.00	
Government Bonds	2,459.73	\$8,125.35
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		\$11,587.82

Balance on hand January 1, 1933

58.83

This amount has been deposited in the  
Savings dept. of First Nat. bank,  
Pepperell

\$11,646.65

### SECURITIES OWNED BY LAWRENCE LIBRARY

10	Northern Pacific R. R. Bonds	\$1,000.00
7	New York Central & Hudson River Bonds	1,000.00
5	Wisconsin Power & Light Bonds	1,000.00
4	Detroit Terminal Bonds	1,000.00
3	New England Power Bonds	1,000.00
3	Boston Elevated Bonds	1,000.00
3	Aristicook & Bangor Bonds	1,000.00
2	Chicago & Indianapolis Bonds	1,000.00
2	Baltimore & Ohio Bonds	1,000.00
2	New England Tel. & Tel. Bonds	1,000.00
2	Lake Superior Bonds	1,000.00
1	Holyoke St. R. R. Bonds	1,000.00
1	Ohio Public Service Bonds	1,000.00
2	American Tel. & Tel. Bonds 5s	100.00
77	Shares Shawmut Bank stock	

50	Shares First National Bank stock	
20	Shares Rockwood & Co. Pref. stock	
3	Government Bonds	2500.00
	First National Bank, Pepperell, Book No. 584	96.09

Respectfully submitted,  
ADDISON WOODWARD, Treasurer.



## Cemetery Trust Fund Account

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Cash on hand January 1, 1932	\$13,607.90
R. W. Sherwood Fund	100.00
Emma E. Mention Fund	100.00
Waren M. Blood Fund	100.00
E. F. Harmon Fund	100.00
Henry Conant Fund	150.00
Lawrence Morgan Fund	100.00

Interest to July 1, 1932	Interest	Withdrawn	Cash In Bank
Lucinda F. Wright Fund	14.61	14.00	341.57
Rebecca Green Fund	2.23	2.00	52.30
R. A. Maxfield Fund	7.01	6.00	164.83
Abbie Stevens Fund	4.67	4.25	109.84
Dr. W. F. Monroe Fund	4.46	3.50	105.18
Sarah F. Farrar Fund	9.11	15.50	206.51
Levi Wallace Fund	9.66	10.00	225.17
Herbert Lawrence Fund	4.74	2.50	112.81
W. Spaulding Fund	4.52	2.50	107.87
John H. Kendall Fund	7.43	5.00	175.89
Elias Chapman Fund	4.38	3.25	103.58
Rev. Edward P. Smith Fund	4.38	5.25	101.15
Rebecca Williams Fund	4.38	4.00	102.74
Abby Holmes Fund	4.44	5.25	103.13
J. E. B. Jewett Fund	4.59	4.00	107.99
Richard Pierce Fund	4.97	20.00	101.14
W. Jewett and M. L. Boynton Fund	4.80	15.00	102.04
Mary F. Baker Fund	4.93	15.00	104.94
W. H. Winship Fund	4.59	6.00	105.98
Mary H. Wilson Fund	4.46	8.50	100.38
Timothy R. Shattuck Fund	4.61	3.50	108.89
Lucy B. Page Fund	4.63	4.00	109.14
Sumner Carter Fund	4.38	4.25	102.68

James Boutwell Fund	5.16	7.00	119.14
Sarah N. Claussen Fund	4.44	5.25	102.94
Hannah E. Shattuck Fund	7.43	10.00	170.31
Belcher and Miner	9.58	10.00	222.65
James A. Elliott Fund	4.52	6.00	104.20
Parker and Williams Fund	4.91	15.00	104.63
Martha Spaulding Fund	4.91	18.00	101.64
Albert Leighton Fund	21.96	22.00	511.75
Mary E. Putney Fund	4.55	8.50	102.33
Henry Adams Fund	4.44	4.00	104.15
Dr. Charles Babbage Fund	4.89	6.00	113.15
Bradley Varnum Fund	4.50	3.25	106.84
Lewis H. Bean Fund	4.91	11.00	108.76
Warren S. Wood Fund	4.46	3.00	105.90
John B. Jewett Fund	4.72	4.00	110.73
Hadley and Sleeper	4.63	4.25	108.50
James Lewis Fund	4.80	16.00	101.10
William Bascom Fund	4.78	4.00	112.32
George S. Wright Fund	4.57	4.00	107.51
Sarah E. Lamb Fund	4.72	4.00	111.09
Samuel Lakin Fund	4.61	4.00	108.42
Frank H. Beherns	4.84	14.00	103.94
Henry V. Hovey Fund	4.38	4.00	102.56
Eliza Reed Fund	4.46	3.25	105.57
William P. Taylor Fund	4.50	4.00	105.72
Dow and Blood Fund	6.92	6.00	162.55
Charles Winn Fund	2.19	1.50	51.96
I. N. Elliott Fund	4.95	17.50	103.25
Simon and Jonas Shattuck Fund	4.59	4.00	107.65
W. W. Gillispi Fund	4.46	6.00	102.56
Catherine Pierce Fund	4.38	4.00	102.87
John S. Marshall Fund	4.46	2.50	106.10
John H. Blood Fund	4.91	18.02	101.33
Joshua Spaulding Fund	5.12	18.00	106.83
E. A. Haywood Fund	4.57	4.00	107.29
Elizabeth Letender Fund	4.50	5.00	104.60
Avanda N. Blood Fund	4.33	3.50	102.24
E. R. Richardson Fund	7.26	7.00	169.78



Jonathan Bancroft Fund	4.78	4.00	112.67
A. S. Woodward Fund	8.69	5.50	205.65
Benjamin Swift Fund	4.38	3.25	103.72
E. Alonzo Blood Fund	4.74	14.00	101.67
Sarah and Samuel B. Miller Fund	4.69	4.00	110.62
Phineus Woods Fund	4.38	3.25	103.33
Thomas Hill Fund	4.80	4.50	112.42
Charles and Leonard Elliott Fund	4.99	4.75	116.74
Eli Boynton Fund	4.59	4.75	106.99
Alfred Boynton Fund	4.40	4.75	102.52
James Blake Fund	4.74	13.00	102.33
Frank A. Wright Fund	4.76	3.50	112.64
George Emery Fund	2.42	2.50	56.66
Lincoln A. Johnson Fund	2.42	2.50	56.66
Sumner Parker Fund	4.69	10.00	104.56
Rufus W. Palmer Fund	4.42	3.50	104.25
Sarah A. Dudley Fund	4.63	6.75	106.19
James A. Pierce Fund	4.52	4.00	106.42
Joseph Tucker Fund	4.55	4.00	107.04
Lemuel Parker Fund	4.67	4.00	109.88
Dr. Charles E. Parker Fund	4.50	4.00	105.96
Nathan Blood Fund	4.33	3.00	102.89
Arnold Hutchinson Fund	8.86	7.25	207.97
Charles Lakin Fund	8.75	4.50	208.26
Benjamin Whitten Fund	4.59	8.50	103.58
Ethelinda P. Hooper Fund	2.23	2.00	53.05
W. A. Harrod Fund	4.33	4.00	101.46
Fannie V. Shattuck Fund	13.10	4.00	314.40
Charles H. Jewett Fund	6.67	6.00	156.38
Edward M. Comrey Fund	4.50	2.50	107.08
Abija Whitney Fund	4.48	2.00	107.25
C. F. McCormack Fund	4.29	3.00	101.29
Hattie I. Kendall Fund	4.33	3.50	102.43
Frank N. Goff Fund	2.19	2.00	51.27
Moses Whitehouse Fund	2.15	2.25	50.73
Catherine H. Titus Fund	4.31	3.25	101.87
Arabella G. Hamblett Fund	4.57	4.50	106.88

James and Fracina Butterfield Fund	4.44	4.00	104.27
Nathan Lakin Fund	4.33	2.50	103.12
Mary Streeter Fund	4.29	3.50	101.52
Mrs. Lizzie A. Sartelle Fund	4.29	3.00	102.01
Jennie L. Gilbert Fund	4.33	3.50	102.08
Miles Lawrence Fund	4.29	3.00	101.95
Henry C. Winn Fund	4.38	2.50	103.95
Milo Henderson Fund	4.29	3.00	101.29
Martha E. Blood Fund	4.35	3.50	102.62
Eli and Levi Boynton Fund	4.33	3.00	103.00
Henry D. Shattuck Fund	4.38	2.50	103.88
Whiles and Humes Fund	6.65	6.00	156.12
Thomas McGrath Fund	4.38	3.50	103.48
William A. Chapman Fund	4.40	3.50	103.63
John J. Gillispi Fund	2.15	1.50	50.65
William Lawrence Fund	4.71	3.04	101.67
R. W. Sherwood Fund	2.00		102.00
Emma E. Mention Fund			100.00
Warren M. Blood Fund	1.00		101.00
E. F. Harmon Fund	.67		100.67
Henry Conant Fund			150.00
Lawrence Morgan Fund			100.00

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\$14,844.29	\$679.06	\$14,165.23
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Town of Pepperell

679.06

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\$14,844.29

Respectfully submitted,

ADDISON WOODWARD,

Town Treasurer.

# Cemetery Commissioners' Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

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Cost of maintaining Walton and Woodlawn Cemeteries		
Labor	\$789.39	
Lawn seed	46.81	
Fertilizer	13.65	
Hose	31.50	
Repairing and sharpening tools	17.15	
Tools (including lawn mower)	44.60	
Chestnut fence posts	5.40	
Loam	30.00	
Trimming and rodding shade trees	20.00	
Cemetery record book	15.00	
Water bill	88.65	
Misc.	5.80	
		\$1,108.00
<b>Receipts</b>		
Balance	\$18.00	
Appropriation	500.00	
Amount drawn from endowed lots	661.00	
		\$1,179.00
Unexpended balance		\$71.00

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We wish to call attention to the following things done during the year:

Fourteen lots were reseeded.

All endowed lots received a top dressing of either fertilizer or some kind of manure.

Next spring all endowed lots and the old part of Walton cemetery will receive a top dressing of fertilizer.

The rough side hill in Walton Cemetery was smoothed

and seeded, also a plot in Woodlawn Cemetery that is full of unknown and unmarked graves, was seeded down.

Several of the shade trees were trimmed and two were rodded to prevent splitting.

The fences on the east and west sides of Woodlawn Cemetery were repaired, new posts put in where needed, and the pine grove was cleaned up.

The extra work was done with the help of men being aided by the town, which amounted to 702 hours for the year.

Until a year ago there have been no adequate records of burials in either Walton or Woodlawn Cemeteries. Information needed by new Commissioners was dependent on the memories of former Commissioners or of persons working under them. We thought it wise, therefore, to purchase a regular "Cemetery Record" book for each Cemetery. In these books there are places to record each burial on a plot, with space for name, age and cause of death, also names of relatives. There is an index so that a grave may be located either by name or lot.

As fast as possible information of burials previous to 1932 is being entered in the new record books.

A new map, drawn to scale, is being made of Woodlawn Cemetery, as the present one shows all lots the same size, when in reality they measure from sixteen to twenty-two feet in length.

The work of recording and mapping is being done by the Superintendent at no extra cost to the town.

The tool house in Woodlawn Cemetery was entered, and the following tools were taken: One lawn mower, two shovels, 250 feet of half-inch hose, and a hose reel. The theft was at once reported to the Chief of Police.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL S. MAXWELL,  
J. FRED BROWN,  
AMOS D. MAHONY,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

## Edmond P. Farrar Fund

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Cash in Bank, January 1, 1932	\$286.87	
Withdrawn for repairs	10.70	
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		\$276.17
Interest on same to January 1, 1932		9.93
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Amount of Fund January 1, 1933		\$286.10

## Woodlawn Cemetery Fund

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Cash in Bank, January 1, 1932	\$759.51	
Sale of Lots	30.00	
Interest on same to January 1, 1933	28.73	
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		\$818.24
Paid for supplies		26.39
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Amount of Fund, January 1, 1933		\$791.85

Respectfully submitted,

ADDISON WOODWARD,

Treasurer.



# Water Department

January 1, 1932 to January 1, 1933

Transferred to General Surplus Jan. 1, 1932	\$3,413.78
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## Receipts — 1932

Sales of water	\$12,130.41
Sundry Account	6.60
From Town Hydrant service	3,000.00
From Shirley Electric Light Fund	54.78

Total Receipts, 1932	\$15,191.79
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## Expenditures Divided to Different Parts of System

Bonds	\$5,500.00
Interest on Bonds	970.00
Salaries and Transportation	3,480.00
Service, maintenance, material	299.79
Pumping Station, fuel oil, coal and telephone	845.44
Pumping Station, material	204.83
Pumping Station, labor	2.25
Piping System, maintenance	310.81
Meters, new	118.80
Meters, maintenance	246.80
Water Commissioners	120.00
First National Bank, Collector	20.00
Pumping Station No. 2, power	317.16
Sundry Account	64.87
Refund, F. L. Smith Est.	10.88

Total Expenditures, 1932	\$12,511.63
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Transferred to Worcester North Bank, Fitchburg	3,413.78
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Total	\$15,925.41
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## Financial Statement

Surplus and receipts Jan. 1, 1932 to

Jan. 1, 1933

\$18,605.57

Expenditures and Transfers

15,925.41

Balance in General Fund

\$2,680.16

## Water Department Surplus

In First Nat'l Bank of Pepperell, Savings Dept.

\$4,230.14

In North Middlesex Bank of Ayer, Savings Dept.

4,261.61

Transferred from General Surplus to Worces-  
ter North Bank, Fitchburg, Mass.

3,413.78

\$11,905.53

Due outstanding bills

701.16

## Outstanding Bonds

\$20,000 due 4,000 each year to 1937

1,500 due 500 each year to 1935

\$21,500 due on Bonds

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS D. BEMIS,

Supt. of Water Dept.

Approved,

CHARLES H. MILLER,

W. H. GAFFNEY,

O. B. OLSEN,

# Report of Forestry Committee of the Town of Pepperell, Mass.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

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At the Annual Pepperell Town Meeting it was voted to raise and appropriate Fifty (\$50.00) for the use of the Forest Committee.

Considerable work in trimming and thinning has been done.

No young trees have been set. Most of the land is well covered.

A fire burned over a few square rods near the road. Probably caused by cigarettes or cigars.

No money has been used from the annual appropriation.

We would recommend an appropriation next year the same as in 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JEWETT,  
P. J. HAYES,  
L. P. RICHARDSON,

Forest Committee.



# Report of the Board of Public Welfare

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

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## Organization

Joseph McLeod, Chairman Investigator Old Age Assistance,  
Temporary Aid  
Annie Allen, Investigator Mothers' Aid, Social Service Agent  
Lyman Robbins, Clerk

## Division of Mothers' Aid

Expense of Persons Settled and Aided here		
Cash		\$3,007.40
Medical Aid:		
C. G. Heald, M. D.	\$62.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,069.40
Expense of Persons Settled here aided elsewhere		
Natick expense		
Cash	\$81.70	
Expense of Persons Aided here Unsettled		
State Cases and Expense		
Cash	\$860.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,011.10
Appropriation for Mothers' Aid	\$5,500.00	
Expense	\$4,011.10	
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Unexpended balance		\$1,488.90
Pepperell net expense		\$2,073.50
Mothers' Aid Outstanding account		
Due from State to Dec. 31, 1932		\$3,297.98

The Town is reimbursed by the State on Mothers' Aid Cases, one-third of the expense of Persons settled here, and the full amount of the expense for persons aided here without a settlement.

### Division of Old Age Assistance

Expense of Persons Settled and Aided here		
Cash		\$2,359.00
Medical Aid:		
C. G. Heald, M. D.	\$6.00	
Clothing:		
Lane Bros.	18.75	
Supplies:		
Leroy Shattuck	169.83	
	<hr/>	\$2,553.58
Expense of Persons Settled Elsewhere and aided here		
Cambridge Expense		
Cash	\$44.00	
	<hr/>	\$44.00
Expense of Persons aided here Unsettled		
State Expense	105.00	
		\$105.00
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Total Expense		\$2,702.58
Outstanding Account		
State Charges to Dec. 31, 1932	\$2,397.92	
Cambridge Charges to Dec. 31, 1932	36.16	
		\$2,434.08
Payment to Town Treasurer (State)	\$1,618.13	
Disallowance	50.00	
		\$1,668.13
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		\$765.95
Due from State	\$729.79	

Due from Cambridge

36.16

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 \$765.95

The Town is reimbursed by the State on Old Age Assistance Expense, the full amount to date of May 1, 1932. The legislation which went into effect May 1, 1932, provides for one-third reimbursement on Settled Cases by the State. On unsettled cases the Town is reimbursed by the State the full amount. Persons aided here and settled elsewhere the Town is reimbursed two-thirds of the expense by the place of Settlement and one-third by the State.

#### Division of Temporary Aid

Expense of Persons aided here without settlement

State Cases and Expense

Supplies

John H. Boynton	\$705.78
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	451.34
William J. Chase	51.00
Ruth Penniman	34.00
	<hr/> \$1,242.12

Fuel:

Jerry Lorden	\$35.00
Roger Shattuck	7.00
Frederick Dewart	13.00
Steve West	6.50
James E. Dunn	14.00
George A. Shattuck	87.86
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\$163.36

Rent:

Elgin Grenache	\$150.00
Bertha Boynton	150.00
R. Rochette	180.00
F. D. Lewis	30.00
George Soucy	64.00
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\$574.00

## Clothing:

Clarence A. Cook & Co.	\$5.62
Lane Bros.	41.32

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\$46.94

## Medical Aid

F. W. Lovejoy, M. D.	\$244.00
C. G. Heald, M. D.	11.00

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\$255.00

## Board and Care

Mrs. Frank O'Neal	\$90.00
Mrs. Cora Wheeler Wilkins	80.00

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\$170.00

## Burials:

Amos Mahony	\$95.00
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## Total State Expense

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\$2,546.42

## Expense of Persons aided here settled elsewhere

## Groton Expense

Groceries: Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	25.00
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## Roxbury Expense

## Groceries:

Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	\$68.32
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\$68.32

## Milk:

Thomas Coady	\$19.74
John Gratuski	6.20

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\$25.94

## Rent:

Agnes Mills	\$13.00
Mary Gilson	30.00

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\$43.00

## Fuel:

Geo. A. Shattuck	\$25.28
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Balcomb (Nashua)	8.00	
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		\$33.28
Medical Aid		
C. G. Heald, M. D.	\$4.00	
F. W. Lovejoy, M. D.	21.00	
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		\$25.00
Roxbury Total Expense		<hr/>
		\$195.54
Expense of Persons Settled and Aided here		
Town Expense		
Cash		\$851.00
Board and Care		
Cora Wheeler Wilkins	\$329.00	
Sarah Hammond	390.00	
Elizabeth Williams	624.00	
		\$1,343.00
Rent:		
Mrs. Charles Kimball	\$84.00	
Bertha Boynton	72.00	
Mike Coady	30.00	
Fred H. Parker	110.00	
Jennie McDonald	135.00	
Mary Jagiellovicz	156.00	
M. H. Sullivan	152.00	
Frank D. Lewis	18.00	
Mary H. Gilson	80.00	
Fred R. Baraby	63.00	
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		\$900.00
Groceries:		
Attridge Bros.	558.64	
John H. Boynton	177.61	
Leroy Shattuck	603.84	
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	131.00	



William J. Chase	564.99	
Ruth Penniman	300.00	
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		\$2,336.08
Milk:		
John Gilman	21.15	
David Hallbourg	11.88	
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		\$33.03
Fuel:		
Geo. A. Shattuck	\$112.60	
Charles Fortin	8.50	
Jerry Lorden	142.00	
Stephen West	19.50	
Roger Shattuck	14.00	
Elgin S. Grenache	12.00	
James E. Dunn	35.00	
Pepperell Grain Co.	21.75	
Victor Geiger	9.00	
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		\$374.35
Medical Aid:		
F. W. Lovejoy, M. D.	\$81.00	
C. G. Heald, M. D.	36.00	
Harold Ayres, M. D.	9.00	
D. W. Cowles, M. D.	25.00	
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		\$151.00
Glasses:		
Hiram Merrill	12.00	
Drugs:		
DuPaw's Pharmacy	5.95	
Clothing and Dry Goods:		
Lane Bros.	\$28.71	
Clarence A. Cook & Co.	59.71	
Torraine Fabric Shop	15.58	
The Anna Shop	2.00	



Marsh, Parsons Co.	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$108.00
Shoe Repairs:		
A. J. Walker	1.20	
Transportation:		
Fred D. Bennett	\$2.50	
Fred Tarbell	20.00	
Fred Deware	14.50	
Wilfred E. Leary	20.00	
District Nurse Association	8.00	
Amos D. Mahony	10.00	
John F. Reagan	2.50	
Jerry Lorden	18.00	
J. H. Sparks Co.	15.00	
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Total		\$110.50
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		\$6,226.11
Expense of Persons Settled here residing elsewhere		
Natick	\$190.74	
Townsend	228.09	
Groton	23.05	
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Total		\$441.88
Persons in Institutions		
Westford	\$110.00	
State Infirmary, Tewksbury	1,018.00	
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Total		\$1,128.00
Administration		
Office Supplies:		
Hobbs & Warren	49.48	
Huntley Turner	14.75	
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		\$64.23
Transportation:		

Wilfred E. Leary	\$2.50	
Salaries:		
Joseph McLeod	41.66	
Annie Allen	41.66	
Lyman Robbins	104.16	
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		\$187.48
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Total		\$254.21
Temporary Aid		
Outstanding Account		
State Charges	\$3,378.17	
Groton Charges	25.00	
Roxbury Charges	381.49	
Individual Charges	585.68	
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		\$4,370.34
Payments to Treasurer		
Individuals	\$379.18	
Total		\$3,991.16
Due from State	\$3,378.17	
Due from Groton	25.00	
Due from Roxbury	381.49	
Due from Individuals	206.50	
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		\$3,991.16
Appropriation Account		
Town Expense		
Settled and Residing here	\$6,226.11	
Settled here Residing elsewhere	441.88	
Settled here at Institutions	120.00	
Settled here at State Infirmary	1,018.00	
Administration	254.21	
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		\$8,060.20
Other Towns Expense		
Aided here, settled elsewhere	220.54	

State Expense		
Aided here, unsettled	2,546.42	
	<hr/>	\$10,827.16
Appropriation	\$11,000.00	
Expense	10,827.16	
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Unexpended balance		\$172.84
Net Town Expense		\$8,060.20

The Board wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Arthur Bannon who contributed several days of his pay for the Board to use in aiding the distressed.

The assistance given us by the District Nurse Association for the services of the nurse, in several cases saving doctor's expense. Also all those who so freely contributed clothing and other supplies. And to those who co-operated with us in relieving the distress of the needy we extend our appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH McLEOD,  
ANNIE ALLEN,  
LYMAN ROBBINS.

Board of Public Welfare.

# Report of the Assessors

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Value of Personal Property, April 1	\$554,604.00
Value of Real Estate, April 1	2,479,510.00
Value of Buildings, assessed April 1	1,834,960.00
Value of Land, assessed April 1	644,550.00
Tax on Personal Estate, April 1	16,638.12
Tax on Real Estate, April 1	74,385.80
Tax on 939 Polls	1,878.00
Tax on 958 Old Age Assistance	958.00
Total tax committed to the Collector	93,859.42
Amount of Property exempt from taxation under Gen'l Laws, Chap. 59, sec. 5, clauses 17, 18, 23	\$39,890.00
Number of Women listed in accordance with section 4, chap. 51, General Laws	974
Number of Persons, Partnerships, Firms and Corporations, assessed	836
Number of Houses, assessed	774
Number of Acres Land, assessed	14,308
Number of Horses, assessed	140
Number of Cows, assessed	581
Number of Neat Cattle, assessed	124
Number of Swine, assessed	15
Number of Fowls, assessed	16,425
Number of Foxes, assessed	22
State Tax	\$4,582.50
Parks and Reservations	6.55
Auditing municipal Accts., chap. 44, section 41	768.15
Special State Tax, Old Age Assistance	958.00
County Tax	4,587.00

County Hospital Maintenance	945.38
Town Appropriations	133,524.52
Motor Vehicle Excise	
Number cars and trucks, assessed	834.00
Number cars and trucks, assessed	834
Value of cars and trucks, assessed	\$170,280.00
Total Excise Tax committed to the	
Collector	4,404.15

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL H. SULLIVAN,  
EDGAR W. BLAKE,  
RUPERT L. BLOOD.

# Report of the Town Accountant

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Pepperell:  
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1932, which is classified according to the books of the Division of Accounts:

## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL REVENUE TAXES

#### Current year:

Poll	\$1,762
Personal	9,852.96
Real Estate	34,149.70
Old Age Assistance	923.00

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\$46,687.66

#### Previous years:

Poll	\$198.00
Personal	9,180.10
Real Estate	41,288.24
Old Age Assistance	150.00

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\$50,816.34

#### State:

Corporations	\$4,296.17
Income	11,559.52
Bank	46.77

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\$15,902.46



## Licenses:

Bowling	\$26.00
Milk	2.00
Bus	5.00
All other	170.00

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\$203.00

## Grants and Gifts:

State:	
Union Superintend't	\$1,111.79

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\$1,111.79

## County:

Dog Licenses	\$573.81
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\$573.81

## Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	\$492.80
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\$492.80

Tax Titles	\$850.00
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\$850.00

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Total for General Revenue \$116,637.86

**COMMERCIAL REVENUE**

## Special Assessments:

Moth	\$3.00
Excise—Current year,	3,964.06
Excise—Previous years,	672.99

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\$4,640.05

## Town Hall

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\$54.00

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\$54.00

Sale of School	\$500.00	
		\$500.00
Health:		
State	\$120.71	
		\$120.71
Highways:		
Sale of Materials	\$143.30	
State	17,097.22	
County	6,897.22	
		\$24,137.74
Charities:		
State:		
Old Age Assistance	\$1,618.13	
State Aid	238.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	21.70	
Individuals	470.18	
Cities and Towns	24.00	
		\$2,372.01
Schools: Tuition	\$327.65	
		\$327.65
Library:		
Fines	\$95.00	
Cash balance, 1931	256.11	
All other	10.00	
		\$361.11
Unclassified:		
Tax Title Expense	\$5.20	
Sealer of W. and M. Fees	28.50	
Wild Cat Bounties	20.00	
		\$53.70

## Water Department:

Meter Rates	\$12,137.01
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\$12,137.01

## Cemeteries:

Annual Care	\$27.50
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\$27.50

## Interest:

Water Surplus	\$491.75
Deposits	95.86
Taxes, Current year	46.11
Taxes, Previous years,	3,870.65
Cemeteries	679.00
Library	2,321.60

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\$7,504.97

Total for Commercial Revenue

\$52,236.45

## Temporary Loans:

Anticipation Notes	\$35,913.78
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\$35,913.78

\$35,913.78

## Trusts and Investment:

Library	\$5,160.19
Cemetery P. Care	650.00
Woodlawn Cemetery	30.00
Farrar Flag Pole Fund	10.70

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\$5,850.89

## Refunds and Transfers:

Water Surplus	\$1,488.37
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Library	\$1,000.00
Hydrant Service	3,000.00
Shirley E. Fund	54.78
Woodlawn	26.39

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\$5569.54

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Total Receipts for year

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\$216,208.52

### PAYMENTS

General Government:

Moderator	\$10.00
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\$10.00

Selectmen:

Salaries	\$568.00
Stationery	53.35

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\$621.35

Accountant:

Salary	\$500.00
Postage	4.25
Cash Book	8.73

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\$512.98

Treasurer:

Salary	\$500.00
Bond	77.50
Postage	35.29

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\$612.79

Collector:

Commission	\$1,019.02
Stationery	66.70

Bond	155.00	
		\$1,240.72
Assessors:		
Salaries	\$900.00	
Printing	199.80	
Auto	41.00	
		\$1,140.80
Finance Committee:		
Reports	\$13.75	
		\$13.75
Certification of Notes	\$6.00	
		\$6.00
Recording Fees	\$50.00	
		\$50.00
Town Reports	\$255.04	
		\$255.04
Town Clerk:		
Salary	\$350.00	
Fees	\$117.34	
Postage	\$5.86	
Bond	5.00	
		\$478.20
Election and Registration:		
Registrars	\$189.58	

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Election Officers	269.25
Stationery	44.50
All other	19.20

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\$522.53

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Total for General Government	\$5,464.16
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Town Hall:

Janitor	\$390.00
Fuel	258.63
Light	183.22
Repairs	14.66
Telephone	25.88
Supplies	3.05
All other	27.61

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\$903.05

Police:

Chief	\$1,593.33
Policemen	141.00
Use of Car	126.86
Equipment	16.91
Fuel and Light	42.59
Repairs	11.79
Telephone	115.98
All other	27.25

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\$2,075.71

Fire Department:

Engineers	\$200.00
Firemen	1,507.00
Janitors	240.00
Drivers	80.00
Care of Alarm	24.00
Apparatus	91.61



Hose	463.77
Fuel	145.72
Light	69.47
Repairs	232.61
Telephone	30.39
All other	42.15

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\$3,126.72

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$75.00
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\$75.00

Forestry:

Moth Department:

Superintendent	\$467.75
Labor	98.00
Teams	37.33
Equipment	35.04
Arsenate of Lead	57.60
All other	4.25

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\$699.97

Trimming Trees:

Labor	\$50.00
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\$50.00

Forest Wardens:

Salaries	\$50.00
Wages	138.00

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\$188.00

Health Department:

Board and Treatment	\$239.20
Printing	5.01
Recording Fees	2.75

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School Nurse	600.00
Inspection A. and S.	300.00
All other	31.62

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\$1,178.58

Highways, General:

Salaries and Wages	\$425.10
Teams and Trucks	329.70
Equipment	157.16
All other	80.02

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\$991.98

Bridges:

Wages	\$43.00
Lumber	50.44
Tar	83.10

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\$176.54

Snow Removal:

Wages	\$499.03
Teams and Trucks	528.75
Equipment	22.20
All other	55.91

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\$1,105.89

Street Lighting:

Contract	\$5,702.52
Covered Bridge	55.37

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\$5,757.89

Chapter 90 Roads:

Salaries and Wages	\$2,607.12
Teams and Trucks	1,949.75
Oil, Sand, Gravel	3,982.89
Equipment	117.38

Culvert Pipe	109.92
All other	231.35

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\$8,998.41

## Chapter 81 Roads:

Salaries and Wages	\$5,981.28
Teams and Trucks	5,854.11
Oil, Sand, Gravel	2,637.74
Equipment	531.86
Culvert Pipe	78.00
All other	216.67

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\$15,299.66

## General Tar:

Salaries and Wages	\$33.65
Teams and Trucks	30.18
Tar	4,231.79
Oil	640.34
Gravel	29.70
All other	9.95

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\$4,975.61

## Brookline Road:

Salaries and Wages	\$4,284.61
Teams and Trucks	4,443.71
Oil, Sand, Gravel	1,877.55
Equipment	368.60
Culvert Pipe	449.90
All other	323.53

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\$11,747.90

## Public Welfare:

Salaries	\$187.48
Stationery	64.23
Groceries	3,988.84

Fuel	595.49	
Board and Care	2,991.74	
Medical Care	466.45	
Clothing	156.14	
Rent	1,519.79	
Cash	701.00	
All other	166.00	
Mothers' Aid	4,011.10	
Old Age Assistance	2,702.58	
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		\$17,550.84
State Aid	\$20.00	
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		\$20.00
Soldiers' Relief	\$783.13	
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		\$783.13
Schools:		
General:		
Committee	\$150.00	
Superintendent	1,710.00	
Physician	250.00	
Truant Officer	18.00	
Stationery	1.74	
Telephone	41.66	
Traveling Expenses	192.85	
School Census	36.80	
All other	224.15	
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		\$2,625.20
Teachers' Salaries:		
High	\$7,658.00	
Elementary	16,928.10	
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		\$24,586.10
Books and Supplies:		
High	\$393.86	

Elementary	756.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,150.66
Transportation	\$4,716.00	
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Janitor Service:		
High	\$572.00	
Elementary	1,098.67	
	<hr/>	\$1,670.67
Fuel and Light:		
High	\$420.87	
Elementary	893.66	
	<hr/>	\$1,314.53
Maintenance of Buildings:		
High	\$126.84	
Elementary	254.60	
		\$381.44
Furniture and Furnishings:		
High	\$2.50	
Elementary	25.20	
	<hr/>	\$27.70
Diplomas	\$21.19	
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Vocational Tuition	\$348.79	
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Total for School		\$36,842.28
Library:		
Librarian	\$780.00	

Assistant	388.90
Janitor	720.00
Books	272.20
Periodicals	105.22
Binding	102.25
Fuel	311.39
Light	75.84
Repairs	275.22
Insurance	188.40
Stationery	38.18
Automatic Coal Control	135.00
All other	69.87

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\$3,462.47

Recreational and Unclassified:

Common	\$76.60
State Bank Tax	3.28
Unlicensed Dogs	5.00
Memorial Day	143.50
Wild Cat Bounties	20.00.
Insurance	1,949.49
Tax Title Expense	3.50
Chapter 81 Roads, 1931	15.13
Town Dump	11.20
Contingent Fund	143.22
Farrar Flagg Pole	10.70

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\$2,381.62

Water Department:

Commissioners	\$120.00
Superintendent	2,160.00
Stationery	41.00
Telephone	48.22
Labor	7.04
Pipe and Fittings	425.89
Equipment	678.97



Engineer	1,320.00	
Fuel, Light Power	1,140.90	
Repairs	27.49	
All other	72.12	
	<hr/>	\$6,041.63
Cemeteries:		
Labor	\$806.39	
Loam	30.00	
Equipment	116.35	
All other	115.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,108.00
Woodlawn Cemetery	\$26.39	
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Interest:		
Temporary Loans	\$569.28	
Water Loans	970.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,539.28
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans	\$35,913.78	
Water Loans	5,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$41,413.78
Agency:		
State:		
Old Age Assist'ce tax,	\$943.00	
Parks	6.55	
State Audit	\$763.15	
State Tax	4,582.50	
Corp. Tax, 1921	36.74	
County:		
County Hospital	7,918.43	
County Tax	5,532.38	

Dog Licenses	492.80
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20,275.55

## Trust and Investment:

Cemetery Perp. Care	\$650.00
Woodlawn	30.00
Library	4,959.73

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\$5,639.73

## Refunds and Transfers:

Water Dep't. Bal.	\$1,488.37
Taxes	207.13
Library	1,000.00
Hydrant Service	3,000.00
Shirley E. Fund	54.78
Library, 1931, Balance	256.11

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\$6,006.39

Total Payments for the year	\$205,906.16
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## Cash Balances Jan. 1, 1932:

General	\$11,578.06
Water Surplus	11,413.78
Library	256.11
Receipts	216,208.52

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\$239,456.47

## Cash balances Jan. 1, 1932:

General	\$18,905.03
Water Surplus	14,585.69
Library	59.59
Payments	\$205,906.16

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\$239,456.47

# APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, BALANCES

Dep't.	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Revenue Loans	\$35,913.78	\$35,913.78	
States Taxes	5,392.22	5,392.22	
Old Age Assitance Tax	942.00	942.00	
County Taxes	5,532.38	5,532.38	
Shirley Electric Fund	54.78	54.78	
Town Charges	4,700.00	4,373.36	326.64
*Town Hall	787.39	903.05	
Assessors	1,150.00	1,090.80	59.20
Police	2,250.00	2,075.71	174.29
Fire	3,250.00	3,126.72	123.28
Hydrants	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Moth Dep't.	700.00	699.97	.03
Forest Warden	200.00	188.00	12.00
Tree Warden	50.00	50.00	
Sealer of W. and M.	75.00	75.00	
School Nurse	600.00	600.00	
Health	700.00	578.58	121.42
Highways	1,000.00	991.98	8.02
Bridges	400.00	176.54	223.46
Street Lights	5,770.00	5,757.89	12.11
Snow	1,000.00	999.06	.94
Chapter 90 Roads	9,000.000	8,998.41	1.59
Chapter 81 Roads	15,300.00	15,299.66	.34
General Tar	5,000.00	4,975.61	24.39
Brookline Road	12,000.00	11,953.46	46.54
Chapter 81 (1931)	15.13	15.13	
Public Welfare	11,000.00	10,837.16	162.84
Mothers' Aid	5,500.00	4,011.10	1,488.90
State Aid	120.00	20.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance (Town)	3,500.00	2,702.58	797.42
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00	783.13	716.87
Schools	39,573.81	36,842.28	2,731.53
Library	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	143.50	6.50

Contingent Fund	300.00	263.67	36.33
Playground	25.00		25.00
*Insurance	1,800.00	1,949.49	
Common	75.00	66.60	8.40
Town Forest	50.00		50.00
Town Dump	50.00	11.20	38.80
Cemeteries	1,179.00	1,108.00	71.00
Interest	900.00	569.28	330.72
Bob Cat Bounties	20.00	20.00	
*Unlicensed Dogs		5.00	
Middlesex Co. Hospital	7,918.43	7,918.43	
Water Department	14,000.00	12,511.63	1,488.37
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	\$203,443.92	\$194,527.14	\$9,186.93

\*Overdrawn \$270.15.

## BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1933

### ASSETS

#### Cash Balances:

General	\$18,905.03
Library	59.59
Water Surplus	14,585.69

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\$33,550.31

#### Taxes:

Levy of 1930	\$466.46
Levy of 1931	15,117.19
Levy of 1932	46,778.21

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\$62,361.86

Excise tax, 1932

328.62

#### Old Age Assistance taxes:

Levy of 1931	\$5.00
Levy of 1932	30.00

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35.00

Tax Titles	\$573.99	
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Accounts Receiveable:		
Public Welfare	\$3,991.16	
Highways	85.00	
Mothers' Aid	3,297.98	
Old Age Assistance	765.95	
	<hr/>	8,140.09
Water Rates		701.16
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		\$105,691.03

## LIABILITIES

Taxes—over-collected:		
Levy of 1930—Excise	.81	
Levy of 1931—Excise	19.22	
	<hr/>	\$20.03
Overlay—Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1930	\$178.71	
Levy of 1931	2,006.97	
Levy of 1932	526.49	
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Departmental Revenue (to collect)		8,140.09
Water Revenue (to collect)		701.16
Excise Tax Revenue (to collect)		308.59
Tax Title Revenue (to collect)		573.99
Old Age Assistance (due State)		11.00
Excess and Deficiency (Surplus)	\$79,174.86	
Less Overdrawn Accounts:		
Town Hall	\$115.66	

Insurance	149.49
Unlicensed Dogs	5.00
Estimated Receipts	5,269.94

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\$5,540.09

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	73,634.77
Overlay Reserve	4,849.38
Water Dep't. Surplus	14,585.69
Library	59.59
Cemeteries	94.57

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\$105,691.03

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. SULLIVAN,

Town Accountant.



## Treasurer's Report

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Cash on hand, January 1st, 1932	\$11,578.06
Cash transferred from Water Dep't.	3,413.78

### RECEIPTS

#### State Treasurer:

Tuition for children	\$151.76
Vocational Education	169.32
Public Health	120.71
Applied on Tax Rate	3,400.00
Division of Highways	13,697.22
Director of Standards	40.00
Old Age Assistance	1,721.13
School Supt.	1,111.79
Income Tax	11,559.52
Corp. Tax Business	4,121.72
Corp. Tax, R. R. and Tel. and Tel.	174.45
Trust Co. Tax	44.47
National Bank Tax	2.30
State Aid	238.00
Veterans' Exemption	21.70

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\$36,574.09

#### County Treasurer:

Dog Tax	\$573.81
Division of Highways	6,897.22
Bounty	20.00

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\$7,491.03

Borrowed Money	\$32,500.00
Perpetual Care Cemeteries	685.00
Annual Care Cemeteries, 1931	21.50

Woodlawn Cemetery	26.39
Public Welfare	494.18
Tar supplied	143.30
Interest on deposit	95.86
Lawrence Library	366.11
Town House	54.00
Nashoba Board of Health	7.00
Redemption of Property	1,540.72
Dog Taxes	492.80
Sale Pine Orchard School House	500.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	28.50
Licenses	156.00
Re-embursements	17.27

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\$37,128.63

#### TAXES

Ray M. Newell, collector, 1930 Poll	\$88.00
Ray M. Newell, collector, 1930 Excise	4.00
Ray M. Newell, collector, Moth	3.00
Ray M. Newell, collector, Personal	814.54
Ray M. Newell, collector, Real Estate,	10,294.12
Ray M. Newell, collector, Interest	2,013.76

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\$13,217.42

Ray M. Newell, collector, 1931, Poll	\$110.00
Ray M. Newell, collector, Personal	8,365.56
Ray M. Newell, collector, Real Estate,	30,339.80
Ray M. Newell, collector, Excise	668.99
Ray M. Newell, collector, Old Age Asst.	88.00
Ray M. Newell, collector, Special	8.06
Ray M. Newell, collector, Interest	1,817.63

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\$41,398.04

Ray M. Newell, collector, 1932 Poll	\$1,762.00
Ray M. Newell, collector, Personal	9,852.96

Ray M. Newell; collector, Real Estate, 34,149.70	
Ray M. Newell, collector, Excise 3,964.06	
Ray M. Newell, collector, Old Age Asst., 882.00	
Ray M. Newell, collector, Interest 46.11	
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	\$50,656.83
Total receipts for the year 1932	\$217,003.67
Total orders drawn by Selectmen 195,418.48	
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Balance on hand January 1, 1933	\$21,585.19
Total receipts, Water Dep't.	\$18,605.57
Total payments, Water Dep't 12,511.63	
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Balance on hand January 1, 1933	\$6,093.94
Deposited in Worcester North Bank	3,413.78
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Balance on hand January 1, 1933, Cash	\$2,680.16
Pepperell, Bank Book No. 4315	4,230.14
Ayer, Bank Book No. 23,332	4,261.61
Worcester No. Fitchburg, Bank Book, No. 108,916,	3,413.78
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Water Dep't. Surplus	\$14,585.69

Respectfully submitted,

ADDISON WOODWARD, Treasurer.

## Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

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Following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service as it was developed in the Town of Pepperell:

Of interest to the farmers of the town fruit meetings were held, and also a series of meetings of interest to the poultrymen. Forty-seven farm visits were made upon request to assist fruit growers, dairymen and poultrymen.

The homemakers completed their project in the saving of time, money and energy in the home. As a result of this study 193 new practices were adopted in the homes. The group has continued in the fall under the leadership of Mrs. L. A. Price, Mrs. R. Carter, Mrs. L. Smith and Mrs. J. O. Williams. Low cost meals are discussed and demonstrated. The leaders attend leader schools in Townsend where the meals have averaged 13c a person.

There is a new group of 15 young women in East Pepperell with Mrs. Frank Hayes and Mrs. Fred Nagle as leaders.

A single meeting was held in the spring on seed selection, soil fertilization and garden arrangement. Recreation indoors and out was also discussed.

A talk was given at the public school on foot health and posture.

A series of meetings was led by Mrs. Ruth D. Morley,

State Child Health guidance specialist. The family council, spending the family income, and the child and his money are some of the topics discussed with Mrs. L. A. Price, Mrs. Charles Davis, and Mrs. L. W. Smith as leaders.

The Mothers' Club sent Mrs. Frank Sliney and Mrs. R. Boutwell as their representatives to the leader school in Lowell.

Professor W. R. Cole from the State College gave a canning demonstration at the home of Mrs. Price. Twenty-two homemakers attended.

Forty-nine boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H Club work. Mrs. Clayton Parker served as 4-H town chairman. Miss Florence Flynn, Mrs. Orin Williams, Mrs. Margaret Hess, Mrs. Clayton Parker and Mrs. Lawrence Price served as local leaders. Robert Sliney served as junior director for Pepperell.

In recognition of her splendid work in leadership, Miss Flynn was given the opportunity of all-expense paid trip for a week's camping at the State College, but she was unable to attend.

Betty Pike and Robert Sliney were the candidates chosen from Pepperell for the award of a two-day trip to the Massachusetts State College. Both these young people have done outstanding work in their chosen projects of homecraft and garden.

Richard Woodward won second prize in the Middlesex North garden contest.

Several club members exhibited excellent garden and canning products at the Groton Fair. Katherine Ewing won special ribbons in the canning judging contest held at Groton Fair.



The Pepperell Clubs were well represented at the County Rally in Concord.

The Canning Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Price, had an exceptionally fine record with 100 per cent completion.

Plans for the coming year include furthering the work of canning and gardening as a means to aid in the welfare work of the town. It is hoped also that some of the older club members who are out of school and not working may give their services in assisting with collecting, remodeling and distributing clothing among those needy in the community.

TRESCOTT T. ABELE,  
Local Director.



## Town Clerk's Report

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In submitting to the citizens of Pepperell my annual report, I would ask all those interested to examine the following records carefully, and if any errors or omissions are noted that they be at once reported in writing to the Town Clerk so that the records may be perfected.

Any error in the record other than a mistake of copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition, under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record, or by three or more creditable persons having a knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

### MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1932.

1932

- Jan. 6. Emory H. Barkhouse of Pepperell and Catherine Agnes Burton of Groton, Mass.
- Jan. 14. Francis P. Hayes and Crescence Emiline Sing, both of Derry, N. H.
- Jan. 20. Donald E. Gagnon and Frances E. Hamilton, both of Pepperell.
- Feb. 25. Winslow W. Brew and Dorothy F. Parker, both of Pepperell.
- Mar. 19. Bernard F. Moulton and Ivy Welch, both of Milford, N. H.
- Mar. 26. Lloyd E. Bancroft and Catherine E. Straitiff, both of Pepperell.
- Mar. 31. William Miner and Olivette M. Richard, both of

Nashua, N. H.

**April 12.** Peter Comolli of Milford, N. H., and Jeanne Caron of Greenville, N. H.

**May 10.** Clarence J. Arsenault and Gertrude Williams, both of Pepperell.

**May 15.** Robert Frank of Nashua, N. H., and Beulah E. Griffin of Hudson, N. H.

**June 1.** Ernest C. Wilkins and Cora M. F. Wheeler, both of Pepperell.

**June 11.** Jeremiah F. O'Brien of Pepperell and Clorinda A. Andrews of Groton, Mass.

**June 11.** Louis L. Herbert of Pepperell and Irene B. Barry of Nashua, N. H.

**June 19.** Bernard A. Cuniff and Beatrice Lynch, both of Pepperell.

**June 20.** Edwin D. Gowing of Hudson, N. H., and Inez Johnson of Reeds Ferry, N. H.

**July 9.** Norton B. Austin of Agawam, Mass., and Geraldine H. Parker of Pepperell.

**Aug. 20.** Milton C. Spaulding and Florence M. W. Bell, both of Pepperell.

**Aug. 28.** Ernest Rogers of Pepperell and Jeannette M. Girourard of Fitchburg, Mass.

**Sept. 25.** Howard R. Drew of Dunstable, Mass., and Lillian Patterson of Pepperell.

**Oct. 19.** Robert L. Hackett of Pepperell and Agnes E. Maxwell of Townsend, Mass.

**Oct. 19.** George I. Tucker of Pepperell and Constance N. Maxwell of Brookline, N. H.

**Oct. 24.** Jeremiah F. Lorden and Olivette E. Bonnette, both of Pepperell.

**Oct. 29.** Edward Thompson and Alice H. Phalen, both of Norwood, Mass.

**Oct. 29.** Bror W. Bergstrom and Irene C. Seale, both of Oxford, Mass.

**Nov. 19.** Norman Leonard of Milford, N. H., and Helen Kelpus of Pepperell.

Dec. 25. Edward P. Harris and Blanche J. Batchelder, both of Pepperell.

## READ THE LAW

Parents, within 40 days after the birth of a child and every householder within 40 days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6.

## SOME OF THE MANY REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity.

To prove legitimacy.

To prove nationality.

To show when a child has a right to enter school.

To show when a child has a right to seek employment under the Child Labor Law.

To establish the right of inheritance to property.

To establish liability to military duty as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to and to buy or sell real estate.

To establish the right to hold public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

## BIRTHS RECORDED—1932

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes recorded without the Christian name. In all such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as it is selected in order that it may be entered upon the town books, as an incompleteness of the record may involve much trouble in the future.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED, 1932

1860

Oct. 8. Catherine, daughter of Lawrence and Maria S. O'Brien.

1883

April 22. John Joseph, son of Patrick and Maria E. Hayes.

1894

Aug. 8. Florence Gertrude, daughter of James and Mary H. O'Neal.

1910

Dec. 2. Klement, son of Michael and Constance M. Jagiel-  
lovicz.

1931

Dec. 5. ———, son of Donald G. and Margurite D. Jacobs.  
Jacobs.

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Jan. 5. Barbara Anne, daughter of Herbert L. and Robina A. Thompson.

Jan. 6. Harold Dean, and Marion, son and daughter of Frederick W. and Ruth Carter.

Jan. 24. George Edward, son of George W., Jr., and Mary N. Patterson.

Feb. 19. Vernon Ray, son of William G. and Nina S. English.

Feb. 24. Harry Fletcher, Jr., son of Harry F. and Ethelyn W. Lawrence.

Mar. 13. Allen Richard, son of Maynard W. and Jessie R. Williams.



- Mar. 16. Ralph James, son of Thomas F. and Mabel B. Conley.
- March 23. Paul Frank, son of Harry F. and Mary H. Rogers.
- Mar. 30. Marie Agnes, daughter of Kenneth and Florence A. Fraser.
- April 4. Betty May, daughter of Noah M. and Effie W. Denault.
- April 17. Janet Lucille, daughter of Wilfred E. and Irene S. Leary.
- April 29. Irwin Bruce, son of Irwin F. and Effie W. Sanborn.
- May 8. Frances Howe, daughter of Ralph S. and Mildred H. Brown.
- May 11. Andrew Irving, son of Russell E. and Marion W. Pillsbury.
- June 6. Elaine Louise, daughter of William A. and Muriel H. Read.
- June 15. Alice Alberta, daughter of William W. and Ruth B. Taylor.
- June 19. Anne Tupper, daughter of Trescott T. and Margaret D. Abele.
- June 27. Charles Woods, son of Roy E. and Lottie W. Sylvester.
- June 30. Margaret Agnes, daughter of Joseph and Helen L. McGrath.
- July 3. Thomas Joseph, Jr., son of Thomas J. and Sophie C. Tierney.
- July 8. Ralph Elton, son of Victor and Gertrude N. Geiger.
- July 18. Jacqueline Ann, daughter of Albert F. and Velma T. Mayou.
- July 25. Barbara Ann, daughter of Bernard and Helen F. Scott.
- July 27. Olive Frances, daughter of Clayton C. and Mildred H. Northrup.
- Aug. 3. Jean Gertrude, daughter of William S. and Mary M. Townsend.
- Aug. 18. Gertrude Louise, daughter of Leo A. and Catherine M. Pillsbury.

- Aug. 20. Thomas Leo, son of Leo D. and Aethera W. Woodin.  
 Aug. 27. Emory Charles, Jr., son of Emory C. and Katherine B. Barkhouse.  
 Sept. 4. Jean Frances, daughter of Donald E. and Frances H. Gagnon.  
 Sept. 8. Pauline, daughter of Thomas R. and Irene B. Coady.  
 Sept. 9. Helen Irene, daughter of Kenneth R. and Myrtle W. Rice.  
 Sept. 17. Jean Louise, daughter of Andrew L. and Helen E. Haskell.  
 Sept. 29. Theresa, daughter of Albert and Myra H. Wisnowski.  
 Sept. 30. Ethel Elaine, daughter of Leland W. and Ethel W. Gray.  
 Oct. 10. Peter Ashley, son of Conrad D. and Agnes L. Yeaton.  
 Oct. 13. Dorothy Meredith, daughter of John and Viola H. Cummings.  
 Nov. 9. Walter Thomas, son of Walter T. and Mildred M. Richards.  
 Nov. 18. Elaine, daughter of Lyman F. and Mary P. Robbins.  
 Dec. 5. Barbara Louise, daughter of Henry P. and Delia G. Powers.  
 Dec. 8. Robert Arthur, son of George L. and Viola B. Sheldon.  
 Dec. 11. James Edwin, son of James F. and Edith S. Dunn.  
 Dec. 28. Richard Joseph, son of Cecil and Doris B. Brew.

## DEATHS RECORDED, 1932

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Y.	M.	D.
1931					
Nov. 21	Margaret Conley.	Leukemia, acute			
	Vincent's Angina		11	3	0
Dec. 2.	Etta Rodgers.	Arterio sclerosis	81	4	16
Dec. 9.	Charles I Waite.	Broncho Pneumonia	63	10	28



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Jan. 15.	Jane Harmon. Valvular Heart Disease	77	11	24
Jan. 20.	Emery Johnathan Darling, Chronic mitral disease of heart	81	9	0
Jan. 20.	Earl W. Lavalley. Natural causes, probable cardiac disease, found dead	40	8	6
Jan. 26.	Warren M. Blood. Suicidal, pistol wound in head	80	9	26
Jan. 30.	Selena E. Johnson. Cerebral Hemorrhage	61	4	27
Feb. 8.	Edward A. Johnson. Chronic mitral disease of heart	63	7	26
Feb. 15.	Clara Dabney Benton. Cerebral Hemorrhage	75	7	17
Feb. 29.	Benjamin Jasper Brooks. Carcinoma of mouth with metastases	65	6	8
Mar. 10.	George L. Lakin. Chronic Bronchitis	83	11	2
Mar. 15.	Simon Czarnonka. Septicemia	39	—	—
Mar. 16.	Ralph James Conley. Congenital Heart		6 hrs.	
Mar. 17.	Jennie A. Wright. Erysipelas (Face)	73	0	0
Mar. 22.	Ernest Draheim. Cancer of stomach	65	5	25
Mar. 23.	Addie J. Smith. Broncho Pneumonia	78	3	0
April 5.	Patrick J. Supple. Arterio sclerosis	71	0	18
April 27.	Mary O'Neal. Valvular heart disease	74	4	25
May 14.	Maria W. Bird. Valvular heart disease	87	1	12
May 16.	Eunice W. Sartelle. Apoplexy (Cerebral)	64	7	16
May 22.	Estella J. Parker. Cerebral Hemorrhage, multiple	60	1	8
May 26.	Hannah E. Donnelly. Arterio sclerosis	83	3	15
June 3.	Charlotte Adelia Pierce, Chronic Myocarditis	85	8	18
June 11.	Lauretta M. Parker. Arterio Sclerosis	71	6	22
June 12.	Alvin J. Bouchard. Chronic mitral disease of heart	46	4	28
June 14.	Amos Herbert Raymond. Probable disease of coronary arteries.	61	11	10

June 20.	Effie Denault.	Abscess of lung	52	0	16
June 27.	Olaf Yensen.	Cerebral Hemorrhage	68	6	22
June 29.	Emma Estella Mention.	Cerebral Hemorrhage	69	8	16
July 3.	Celestine Gardiner Willey.	Cerebral Apoplexy	84	0	5
July 19.	George Jenks.	Uremia	76	9	16
July 20.	Olive M. B. Hamblett.	Carcinoma of right breast with metastasis	96	1	2
July 31.	Elmer Merritt Andrews.	Apoplexy	75	0	10
Aug. 2.	Charlotte Amelia Willis.	Cerebral Apoplexy	90	9	20
Aug. 7.	Emma L. Taylor.	Cerebral Apoplexy	67	4	1
Aug. 27.	Eva B. Ramsey.	Mitral Disease	68	0	17
Aug. 29.	Rainsford Deware.	Cerebral Apoplexy	59	3	23
Sept. 19.	William Edward Messer	Acute Nephritis	17	8	16
Sept. 20.	James J. Kelly.	Uremia Chronic Nephritis	59	11	14
Sept. 30.	Emma L. Blood.	Broncho Pneumonia No. 107A. Primary	62	0	0
Oct. 17.	Adelaide S. Maxwell.	Cerebral Apoplexy	78	5	10
Nov. 6.	Myrtle E. Bertrand.	Illuminating Gas Poisoning. Presumably Suicidal	36	7	0
Nov. 10.	Jenny B. Wright.	Chronic Mitral Disease of heart	74	4	2
Nov. 11.	Grace W. Canney.	Pulmonary Abscess	67	0	13
Nov. 15.	Caroline E. McNayr.	Chronic Nephritis. Myocarditis.	71	10	14

Nov. 27.	Patrick H. Welsh.	Cerebral Apoplexy	77	0	0
Dec. 1.	Thomas F. Cunliff.	Chronic Mitral Disease of Heart	72	0	0
Dec. 8.	Joseph H. Riordan.	Natural causes, presumably cardis renal disease	68	4	0
Dec. 8.	Barbara Louis Powers.	Broncho Pneu- monia	0	0	3
Dec. 20.	Kirk M. Lawrence.	Broncho Pneu- monia	83	10	15
Dec. 22.	Flora A. Humes.	Cerebral Apoplexy	76	8	19

The following bodies of non-resident citizens were brought to town for interment during 1932, as returned to me by Paul S. Maxwell, Cemetery Commissioner:

Date	Name	Age	Cemetery	Where From
Mar. 19.	George A. Mention	79 3 27	Woodlawn	Alston, Mass.
Mar. 26.	Amy S. O'Neal	58 8 23	Woodlawn	Maynard, Mass.
Apr. 5.	Frederick A. Blood	65 7 10	Woodlawn	Springfield, Mass.
Apr. 29.	Lawrence R. Nye	0 1 21	Walton	Leominster, Mass.
May 15.	Emma Gillespie	90 0 0	Woodlawn	Erie, Penn.
June 8.	Frank A. Wright	73 7 1	Woodlawn	Worcester Mass.
July 22.	Sam'l P. Cummings	67 1 9	Woodlawn	Nashua, N. H.
Aug. 17.	Nellie S. Cummings	64 0 0	Walton	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 7.	John Marsh Mitchell	12 9 23	Woodlawn	Stratford, Conn.
Oct. 13.	Clifton N. Geissler	17 0 0	Woodlawn	Malden, Mass.

### TO DOG OWNERS AND KEEPERS

I would like to impress upon the owners and keepers of dogs the advisability of paying their dog licenses promptly when they become due, and thus avoid the necessity of plac-

ing a list of the delinquents in the hands of the Chief of Police for collection, which occasions unnecessary expense and annoyance to such owners and keepers. Dogs shall be licensed on or before March 31. The owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March 31 in any year shall, when it is three months, cause it to be registered numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by law.

Whoever violates the above provision shall be liable to a fine of \$15.00.

WILFRED E. LEARY,

Town Clerk.

## Annual Town Meeting

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Pepperell, February 15, 1932.

Pursuant to the Warrant the Annual Town Meeting was held on the above date in the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Wilfred E. Leary at 7.30 o'clock P. M., who then read the Warrant and called for the election of a Moderator.

Under Article 1. Harry W. Hutchinson was elected Moderator, he was sworn in by the Town Clerk and at once took up his duties.

Article 2. To hear and act upon all reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as they appeared in Town Reports, with a correction made by Mr. Addison Woodward of his report. Mr. Woodward made mention of the fact that in his report the Woodlawn Cemetery and Edmond P. Farrar Fund had been turned around, the correction should read:

Woodlawn Cemetery Fund, amt. Jan. 1, 1932	\$759.51
Edmond P. Farrar Fund, amt. Jan. 1, 1932	\$286.87

The report of the committee appointed to purchase a new piece of fire apparatus was read by Chairman A. G. Pike and accepted.

Mr. Pike stated the committee had purchased a 600-gal. pumping unit made by the Seagrave Corp. of Columbus, Ohio, at a cost of \$6,400.00



Article 3. To choose all Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year not required to be elected by ballot or act in relation thereto.

Voted that all officers not required by law to be elected by ballot be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To determine whether the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the current year.

Article 4. Voted that the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, the limit upon the amount that may be borrowed in anticipation of revenue shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars.

Article 5. To determine what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

Article 5. Voted that Poll and Personal Property taxes for 1932 be due on presentation of Tax Bill and that all taxes on Real Estate shall be due and payable October 15, 1932 and that upon all taxes remaining unpaid November 1, 1932, interest shall be paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from October 15, 1932. And all taxes over two hundred dollars an additional penalty of 2 per cent as provided by law, all taxes shall be paid by January 1, 1933, that on all current taxes of 1932 collected by January 1, 1933, the collector shall be paid 1 per cent and on those collected thereafter he be paid  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent.



Article 6. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for District and School Nursing.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for District and School Nursing.

Article 7. To determine what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges, for the support of Public Schools, Department of Public Welfare, repairs of highways and bridges and various other repartments.

Voted to accept the recommendations of the Finance Committee and to raise and appropriate the following sums:

Interest	\$900	Insurance	1,800
Playground	25	Police Department	2,250
Street Lights	5,770	Schools, Dog Tax plus,	39,000
State Aid	120	Public Welfare	11,000
Sealer W. and M.	75	Mothers' Aid	5,500
Town Charges	4,650	Old Age Assistance	3,500
Town Hall	700	Bridges	400
Common	75	Contingent Fund	300
Forest Warden	200	Highways	1,000
Health	700	Assessors	1,150
Fire Department	3,250	Town Forest	50
Cemeteries	500		

Article 8. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Townsend, River, Dunstable, Nashua, and Brookline road' maintenance, providing the State and County each appropriate a like amount.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Townsend, River, Dunstable, Nashua and Brookline roads providing State and County appropriate each a like amount.

Article 9. To determine what sums of money the Town

will appropriate and raise for general oiling.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for general tarring.

Article 10. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Moth work.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Moth work.

Article 11. To determine if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 providing the State will expend the sum of \$6,800.00 for repairs and improvements on outlying roads under the provisions of Sec. 26, through 29, Chap. 81 of General Laws as amended.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$8,500.00 providing the State will expend \$6,800.00 for repairs and improvements on outlying roads, provisions of Sec. 26 through 29, Chap. 81, Gen. Laws, as amended.

Article 12. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00, providing the State and County will each furnish a like amount, to continue the new construction work of Brookline Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 providing State and County will each furnish a like amount to continue new construction work on Brookline Road.

Article 13. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for snow removal.

Article 14. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of \$250.00 from General Funds, being a part of the unexpended balance 1931, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the running expenses of Lawrence Library of take any action in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the running expenses of Lawrence Library.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the Light and Power rates furnished by the Middlesex County Electric Co. in Pepperell, or take any other action in regard to same.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee of three to investigate the Light and Power rates furnished by the Middlesex County Electric Co., in Pepperell, with a view to getting lower rates.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for six open air Band Concerts to be given during July and August by the Pepperell Junior Band.

Voted not to raise any money this year for Band Concerts.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$87.39 to take care of unpaid bills of 1931 on account of Town Hall and \$3.70 to pay Memorial Day appropriation overdraft.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$91.09 for unpaid bills of 1931.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for care of Public Dump.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to care for Public Dump.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for Hydrant service or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Hydrant Service.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 to pay expenses of Water Department including bonds and interest, or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$14,000.00 to pay expense of Water Department including bonds and interest.

Article 21. To determine the total aggregate compensation that shall be paid to the Town Clerk.

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 22. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$182.05 to be added to Water Dep't. surplus or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted to appropriate from the General Fund \$182.05 to be added to the Water Dep't. surplus.

Article 23. To determine whether the Town will vote to accept the laying out by the Selectmen of a Town Way from Hollis Street through Tucker Avenue to the residence of J. Orrin Williams, Jr., or act in relation thereto.

Voted to accept the laying out by the Selectmen of a Town Way from Hollis Street through Tucker Ave. to residence of J. Orrin Williams, Jr.



Article 24. To determine whether the Town will vote to sell the Pine Orchard School or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell and convey, execute, sign and pass a deed or deeds to the Pine Orchard School Property on behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Pepperell.

Article 25. To determine whether the Town will vote to sell the Townsend Street School building or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted same as Article 24 for Townsend Street School Property.

Article 26. To determine the License fee for Gasoline tanks.

Voted that the Town establish a fee of \$2.00 per tank for Gasoline tank licenses.

Article 27. To determine the amount of compensation the Cemetery Commissioners shall receive when employed in cemetery work.

Voted that they be paid 45 cents per hour while doing Cemetery Work.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept a piece of land where the old horse sheds now stand owned by the Old First Parish Unitarian Society.

Voted that the Town accept the piece of land where the old horse sheds now stand as a gift from the Old First Parish Unitarian Society.

Article 29. To determine whether the Town will vote to

accept the sum of \$100.00 each from Helen L. Lawrence, R. W. Sherwood, Estate of Lawrence Morgan, and Mrs. Estella Mention for perpetual care of their cemetery lots.

Voted that the Town accept \$100.00 each from Helen L. Lawrence, R. W. Sherwood, Estate of Lawrence Morgan and Estella Mention for perpetual care of their Cemetery Lots.

Article 30. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of the Tree Warden in taking care of shade trees.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for use of Tree Warden in caring for shade trees.

Article 31. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,918.43 to pay the Town's share of expense on account of the construction of the Middlesex County Sanatorium.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$7,918.43 to pay Pepperell's share of expense on account of construction of Middlesex County Sanatorium at Waltham, Mass.

Article 32. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to pay for return of deaths for the year 1922 and subsequent years up to and including 1930 or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to pay for returns of deaths for year 1922 and subsequent years up to and including 1930.

Article 33. Do you favor a continuance of the Old Age Assistance law in Massachusetts in its present form of operation? A Yea and Nay vote was taken and the Moderator declared the Nays to have carried by a big majority.



Article 34. To determine whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day under the auspices of Frank West Post of the American Legion.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day under the auspices of Frank West Post, American Legion.

Article 35. To determine what sum of money shall be raised and appropriated for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true copy, Attest:

WILFRED E. LEARY, Town Clerk.

## Special Town Meeting

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Pepperell, October 21, 1932:

Pursuant to the Warrant a Special Town Meeting was held on the above date in the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 8.00 o'clock P. M. by Town Clerk Wilfred E. Leary, who read the Warrant and called for the election of a Moderator.

Under Article 1 Thomas J. Drummey was elected Moderator, he was sworn in by the Town Clerk and at once took up Article No. 2.

Article 2. Shall the Town approve of the method of awarding contracts for the Transportation of its school children, or take any other action regarding the same. Motion made that the town approve the methods used by the School committee. Not carried.

Article 3. The office of Chief of Police shall be an elective office elected by vote of the citizens of the Town of Pepperell at any Town Meeting. To be removed by same method. Ruled out by Moderator.

Article 4. To appropriate such sums of money that may be necessary to carry on the work of the several departments for the balance of the year. Ruled out by Moderator.

Motion made to adjourn.

Moderator declared meeting adjourned.

Attest:

WILFRED E. LEARY,

Town Clerk

I have issued 17 Certificates of Registration for the keeping, storage and sale of Gasoline, the fees on same amounting to \$42.00 have been paid by me to the Town Treasurer.

I have issued 2 Third Class Liquor Licenses.

One Pool and Bowling Alley License.

One Oleomargarine License.

Fees on above amounting to \$28.50 have been paid over to the Treasurer.

I have paid County Treasurer on account of Dogs licensed from Jan 1 to June 1, 1932, \$198.60, and Town Treasurer on account of Dogs licensed from June 1 to Dec. 1, 1932, \$492.80, and hold their receipts for same.

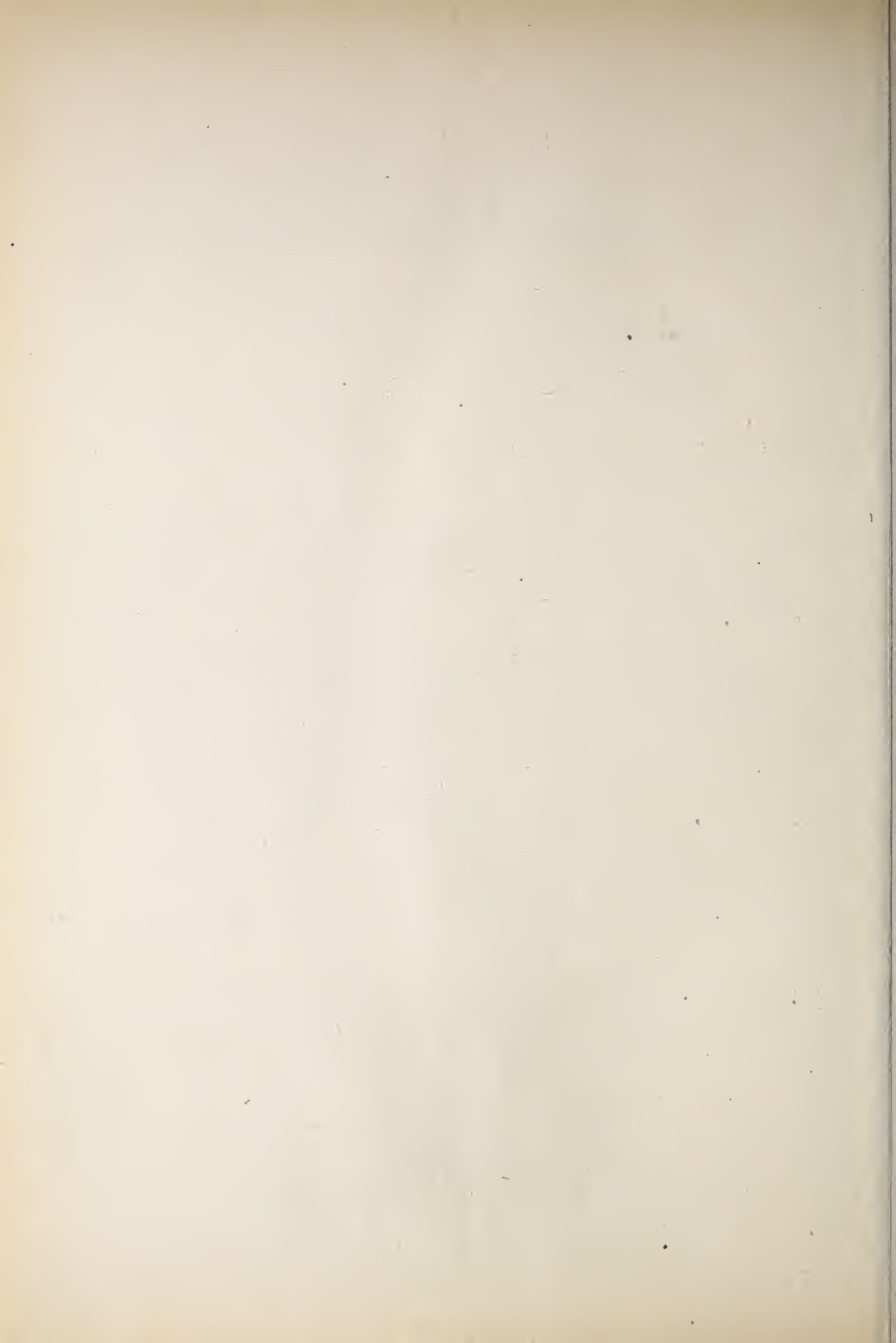
I have issued 234 Sporting, Trapping Free and duplicate Licenses. The fees for same have been sent to the Division of Fisheries and Game and I hold their receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED E. LEARY,

Town Clerk

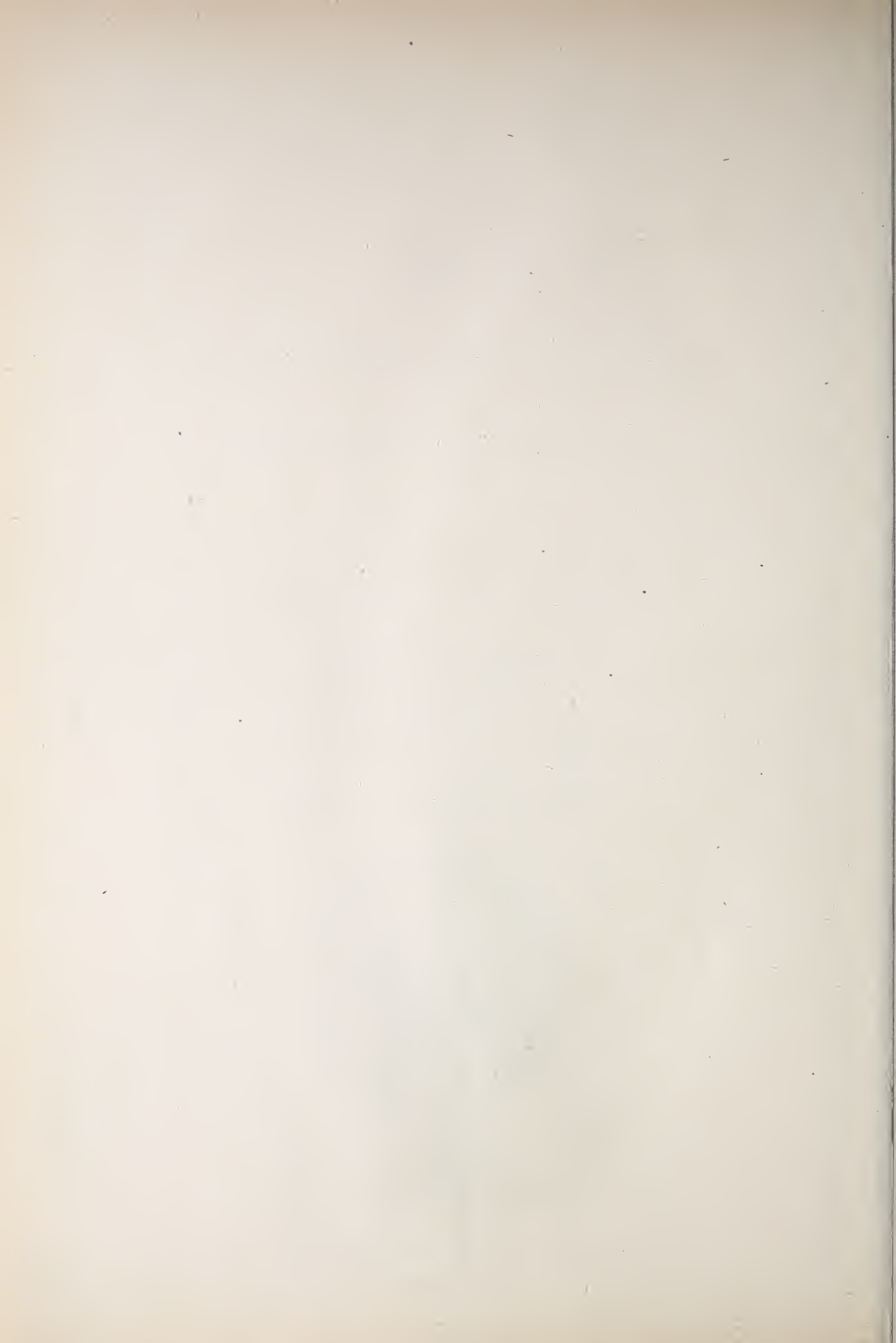
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# Organization for 1932

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PATRICK J. HAYES	Term Expires 1933
CHARLES H. JEWETT, Chairman	Term Expires 1934
TRESCOTT T. ABELE, Secretary	Term Expires 1935

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GEORGE B. CLARKE, Residence, Townsend St., Pepperell  
 Telephone, at C. M. Shattuck School; Pepperell 22  
 At Residence Pepperell 211

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

H. W. AYRES, M. D. Residence, Groton

## SCHOOL NURSE

ELLEN CONLEY Residence, East Pepperell  
 Nurse of Pepperell District Nursing Association

## JANITORS

FRANK D. FARLEY	Clara M. Shattuck School
EDWARD J. GORMAN	Groton St. and Tarbell St. Schools
LINVILLE M. SHATTUCK	High Schools

## BUS DRIVERS

WARREN C. FULLER	South Road Route
HAROLD B. OLSEN	Oak Hill Route
ANDREW C. WOODWARD	North Pepperell Route
HAROLD C. GILBERT	Nashua Road Route

JESSE M. SHATTUCK

Jewett and Mason Sts. Route

## SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

ARTHUR A. CHARBONNEAU

## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

(In charge of Superintendent)

At 7.45 on fire alarm: Three blasts repeated second time means no session of elementary schools for the day.

Six blasts repeated second time means the High School is also closed for the day.

At 11.30 on fire alarm: Three blasts repeated second time means the elementary school will continue in session until 1.00 and close for the day.

Six blasts repeated second time means the High School will also continue in session until 1.00 and close for the day.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1933

## HIGH SCHOOL

January 3 to February 24	8 Weeks
March 6 to April 28	8 Weeks
May 8 to June 30	8 Weeks
September 5 to December 22	16 Weeks

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

January 3 to February 24	8 Weeks
March 6 to April 28	8 Weeks
May 8 to June 16	6 Weeks
September 5 to December 22	16 Weeks

All schools will re-open Tuesday, January 2, 1934.

Schools will be closed February 22, April 19, May 30, September 4, October 12 and 27 (County Convention), November 30, December 1.

# Report of School Committee

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The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1932:

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$39,000.00
Dog Tax of 1931	573.81
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Total	\$39,573.81
Expended as per following statement	36,842.28
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Balance on hand December 31, 1932	\$2,731.53

### EXPENDITURES

#### General Control

Salaries of School Committee	\$150.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,710.00	
Expenses of Superintendent	189.33	
Attendance officer, School census		
Other expense	56.64	
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		\$2,105.87

#### Expenses of Instruction

Salaries of Supervisors (Physical	
Training, Music, Drawing)	\$774.40

Salaries of High School Teachers	7,713.40
Salaries of Element'y School Teachers	16,003.60
Books, High School	181.29
Books, Elementary Schools	238.78
Supplies, High School	198.95
Supplies, Elementary Schools	552.29

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\$25,662.71

### Expenses of Operation

Janitor service, High School	\$548.30
Janitor service, Elementary Schools	1,122.37
Fuel, High School	361.14
Fuel, Elementary Schools	793.20
(Full fuel requirements not purchased)	
Miscellaneous Expenses of Operation (light, water, telephone, soap, towels, janitors' supplies)	
High School	120.28
Elementary Schools	312.59

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\$3,257.88

### Repairs and Replacements

High School	\$67.37
Elementary Schools	280.49

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\$347.86

### Auxiliary Agencies

School Libraries, High School	\$6.50
Health, School Physician, Supplies	254.52
Transportation	4,830.60
Tuition, Trade and Vocational Schools	348.79

Expense of Graduation

21.19

New Equipment, Outlay

\$5,461.60

6.36

Total Expenditures

\$36,842.28

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. JEWETT

PATRICK J. HAYES

TRESCOTT T. ABELE

School Committee



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of Pepperell:

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit this as my thirteenth annual report. It is the ninth since the formation of the present superintendency union in 1924. It is followed by certain statistics desirable for permanent record and it is hoped also of present interest. It is accompanied by reports of the high school principal and the school nurse, dealing with matters uppermost in their fields during the past year. Supervisors and special teachers have not been asked to submit annual reports for printing. Much of their work is so like that of previous years that printed reports from them do not seem to justify space in a period of extreme economy.

Reference to the work in special subjects will now be incorporated in the report of the superintendent. First, in respect to music, special supervision of which was temporarily dropped by action of the Committee at the close of the last school year. As far as the grades are concerned there has been no marked restriction of educational opportunity for the children so far to have it so. There is only one new teacher in the grades who has responsibility for the subject. All others have for one to eight years worked under supervisors who followed the method used, and they have their outlines well in hand. Drill on necessary technical matter is going on. So is the necessary work with monotonies in lower grades. So is the learning to enjoy singing of songs appropriate to the various ages of children, and the special



radio programs and other work for appreciation of the best music. The real weakness of the present situation is the absence of any music period in the high school. If music were to be taught so as to cultivate a general appreciation of and attachment to the best, scarcely any school subject is more important. Whenever it may become possible to secure music instruction that promises to send pupils out of our schools with anything approaching such permanent values, no matter of a reduced budget should stand in the way of placing it in operation. There will be no annual music program at Prescott Hall. These programs have for some years apparently been enjoyed by the parents, but they required considerable special preparation by the schools, for previous weeks and also on the day of the program, due to the distance in Pepperell of the schools from the Hall.

Perhaps at this point it would be appropriate to discuss the present status of the high school orchestra. After the spring term Mr. Sussman withdrew from directing the orchestra. Candidly, the work of the orchestra reached a peak of achievement a year or two ago which they never surpassed. Candidly, also, I believe the degree of appreciation of them which had been so generally expressed by the public was a factor in arresting further improvement. I had the privilege of watching the orchestra from its beginnings, the commendable progress it made before it had a regular leader, and the impetus that came during the early period of Mr. Sussman's work. Then under the policy of having the town pay the leader, players of all degrees of proficiency felt entitled to profit from the instruction. Quality could not be maintained. Less and less pupils were taking private lessons or even doing outside practice. Yet the school insisted on entering competitions and wondered why they failed to win. It was appropriate to commend the pupils when circumstances made their achievement more worthy. But to be satisfied at this time with the present quality of performance as a musical organization would more properly be char-

acterized as "small town stuff," something which, as a school system, we must not do. During the fall we gave an opportunity to work with the orchestra to Mr. C. F. Schlosser, whose life work has been music in various schools and military organizations and who has had ample experience with music and the various instruments.

Mr. Schlosser has been holding practice periods with the orchestra. It is intended that the members shall pay the cost of instruction, as is done in towns larger and better financed than Pepperell. Those who have not mastered their instruments should first do so elsewhere. For those who are sufficiently proficient, who take private lessons or at least do sufficient home practice, and who realize they are not perfect and wish to pay, Mr. Schlosser is prepared to take them to levels not yet reached. If there are too few such pupils, Mr. Schlosser would do well to use his time elsewhere or at least not risk his reputation with an organization of only ordinary quality. The proper size of an high school orchestra in Pepperell at this time would be nearer six than the twenty-five of last year.

A group of beginners on instruments is well under way, meeting each week at the Shattuck School. During the early weeks the large roomful constituted too large a number of pupils to be handled successfully. Now that eliminations for various reasons have reduced the number below a dozen, real progress is being made. It is understood this progress will soon be shown before a gathering of parents. The children are paying for their lessons. Those who are serious enough to faithfully practice at home are of course the backbone of the group. Parents who have invested in instruments would do well to insist on home practice if it is to be money well spent.

Supervision of drawing has been continued and this is fortunate. The supervisor is one of excellent training and

personality and is getting excellent results. Since her time in town was reduced two years ago to one half day a week the cost has been minimized. Her outlines are constantly varied by introducing new projects of less interest, perhaps, to the ordinary layman, but all should be interested in the general aim of all her work, expressed in the following sentence from her report to the superintendent, an aim in which I believe she is achieving success:

"What we are striving for is to train a group of youths to become more intelligent consumers of products; to have standards of art values, and to apply them in everyday life."

Instruction in manual training and cooking and sewing has been continued for the boys and girls respectively of the upper grades. If this had not been done there would be another distinct loss of educational opportunity. The work of these teachers has gone on much as in previous years; Miss Coburn, in particular, however, bringing in new plans of real value and showing appreciation of modern trends in her subject. Perhaps it is enough evidence of good work in these departments that after visiting the classes last spring and talking with the teachers, the School Committee decided to continue them.

Dropping the employment of a supervisor does not necessarily mean dropping the subject from the schools. In manual training and domestic science the teachers are not supervisors; they do all the work. To drop them would mean dropping the subject. In drawing the work would suffer seriously without the supervisor. In music there is less loss. There is much sentiment during these times in favor of dropping certain activities from the schools to get the cost of schools back to where they were in other days. Such sentiment comes from those who are frankly uninformed yet profess to plan our work for us, something from which educators have always suffered more than other fields of ac-

tivity. The subjects which it is proposed to drop are in the schools because of laws, and the laws were placed in the statutes more through influence of laymen than teachers. A subject is not necessarily less important because it is new. The best excuse for the presence of some subjects in the high school is that they have been taught since the Middle Ages. To anyone who gives enough thought to weigh the relative importance of various subjects in the later life of most pupils, higher mathematics and Latin will seem of less value than training, direct or indirect, in character, health, physical training, preparation for home making and parenthood, lively appreciation of good literature, music, and art, the really useful in arithmetic and geography, and at least enough of history to note when it repeats itself. Let us keep our heads when we receive ill-considered advice to follow the action of some other community whose circumstances are different from our own. Let us be guided by the principle that we will make all economies we can where pupils and teachers do not suffer unreasonably, and that economies that are unfair to employees or restrict the real educational opportunities of children will come as a last resort.

Of the special subjects in the schools, physical education remains for discussion here. We have been engaged during the fall in a revision of this work. The state supervisor was called in to observe some of the classes and note the general plan of the work. The local supervisor has for some years carried on indoor exercises and some games, transferring them out of doors in mild weather and seeking to interest high school pupils in exercises, marching, and some other activities. Work by the teachers on the four days a week without the supervisor was limited to part of that done on her visits. The state supervisor followed his visit with another when he met with teachers and laid out a program, modernized, incorporating the progress made in the subject the last few years, and constituting a considerable revision of what had been done here. He promises to come again in the near



future and explain the work at a meeting of parents. It has been one of the most gratifying experiences to note the immediate response by the teachers in the revision of this programs and work, their clear grasp of what was wanted, and their ability to translate all this into a changed performance. It has called and will call for some increase in equipment for games, which I believe to be money wisely spent. Much of it will result in increase in desirable skills and games children will enjoy out of school and after school days.

The enrollment in the high school at present is the largest for many years. This is a general condition elsewhere, but in our school it is not due to great extent to the reason usually offered, that many older pupils remain longer in school because unable to find employment. Our grades always vary in size. The eighth grades last year happened to be unusually large. Most of these pupils would in normal years have continued through part of a high school course. According to state regulations, which call for one teacher besides the principal for each twenty-five students, there would be need for at least six teachers. However, the building has accommodations for only five teachers to work satisfactorily, and during the present emergency the state is lenient in enforcing regulations. The upper class history and some of the freshmen classes are so large that it is impossible to give all students the attention their needs require. However, on the whole the high school is having a good year. The younger teachers have had one more year of experience, all are striving to please, and are fitting more and more into our school system.

A school day or a school year may be so long or so short as to impair results. The usual experience has been that within reasonable limits the length of the day or year is not particularly significant. This seems to be confirmed by the trial this year of a program in the high school where-by classes end one hour earlier. It was specified that all un-

satisfactory students should be detained each day for further work. We did not intend that any parents, employers, or organizations should plan that pupils would necessarily be dismissed at 2:30.

It would be more reassuring if there were more evidence of work being taken out for home study, and as parents have been prime movers for a shorter session, of a check up by them to insure more study at home. Also it would be reassuring in the absence of this, if larger numbers of pupils were detained and found in serious application for an additional hour. Nevertheless, all evidence gathered so far seems to show the standard of work in the classes is being maintained with a shorter schedule.

The class to be graduated this year is the largest for a long time. The entering class next fall promises to be smaller. Five of the graduates last June have continued their studies; Mary Bartlett at the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University, Caroline Hearn at Keene Normal School, and Bernard Twichell, Adeline Jensen, and Catherine Morrissey at Becker's Business College in Worcester.

I believe all reasons advanced by the principal for discontinuing football are good under the conditions existing in our high school. Certainly no influence was ever exerted by the school officials in favor of football. It is well known that there is dissatisfaction in a portion of the public with the results in high school athletics. Much of the cause of the record may be traced to the same source as that for failure of the orchestra to continue to improve. With unemployment among qualified men teachers as at present, it would probably be possible to find someone who would maintain classroom standards and at the same time coach effectively. There would be more encouragement to seek such were it not for the presence of the "small town" attitude toward sports. Students must take them seriously if they are to compete on an equality with other teams. They must practice willing-



ly and hard and not report for play when the spirit moves. They must be prepared to make sacrifice for the sake of physical condition. Here again parents can help. Incidentally it may be added that in the best colleges emphasis is shifting to athletics and physical education for all rather than development of a single team.

The employment of an assistant teacher in the Shattuck School was discontinued last June. In some of the grades there continues to be the same call for more instruction than regular teachers can give, where grades are large and a number of pupils are of a type that needs extra attention. The dropping of the assistant is in that way a restriction of educational opportunity for those pupils. There is a surplus of well and regularly trained teachers who would be glad of the opportunity to do such work at a small salary. But in times of financial uncertainty and when many towns are increasing size of classes and reducing the number of teachers although in most such cases the towns are in poorer situations than Pepperell, the matter is for the present laid on the table.

The Teachers' Club organized over a year ago holds the interest and support of the entire body of teachers. It is well worth while, in its connection with the State Federation and well attended meetings every two months with professional and social programs.

It is gratifying to know of the new life and enthusiasm this year in the Parent-Teacher Association, of the highly successful drive for new members and incidentally of the funds secured thereby, and of the increased interest and attendance at meetings. The Association certainly has possibilities as a medium through which the public may become better informed of the needs and aims of the schools. Through closer acquaintance between parents and teachers, each may come to know better what to expect.

There are topics which merit attention other than the world-wide crisis in business and finance and industry. Fortunately, because discussion of other topics is more pleasant and they have been given precedence. But it seems impossible to keep reference to the business depression out of consideration of any of our plans. We are in the grip of conditions beyond the control of any country alone. A year ago it was hoped that we might at least have the depression by now with us in a modified form. The modification seems to be in the form that we would do well to get a second wind for the long and rough trail ahead. It is given to no mortal to look far into the future, so perhaps this outlook is wrong. Many panaceas are offered by those who should be in a better position to advance them. With the present national attitude toward a tax that would balance budgets and the canceling of debts in the interest of business revival other measures seem of minor significance.

Studies have been made to show that previous business depressions in the United States have been accompanied by increased expenditures for education and by starting of new activities along educational lines. Perhaps no depression caused as much idleness and suffering as that of 1837, a period marked by the work of Henry Barnard in Connecticut and the beginning of the great work of Horace Mann as Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education, with the opening of the first normal schools. Similar results have been found attending the depression of the early seventies and others. Perhaps all this shows that the spiritual depression is the worst feature of these extraordinary times. "Beer for Christmas" and "Take it out of the children" seem to be the reigning slogans of the moment.

What have the Pepperell schools done toward meeting the decreased ability of the town to pay? The town appropriation for 1932 was smaller than for 1931 by about 3 2-3%. The appropriations for schools in the State as a whole fell off

5.1% last year. Salaries of three men were reduced in the summer varying amounts, approximately 10%. All special part time teachers and supervisors were reduced 10 % at the same time. A separate janitor was appointed for the high school and the compensation of the others reduced, so the cost of janitor service is somewhat lower than when employing someone to assist at the high school. Major repairs were eliminated. In awarding new contracts for transportation bids were revised until with a division of the Oak Hill route and starting a new small route on Jewett St. the monthly cost of transportation was reduced 20%. The music supervisor and assistant at the Shattuck School were dropped. A considerable balance was returned to the town at the end of the year. Anyone interested to compare the financial statement of the department with that in the report a year ago will note that more or less of a decrease was effected in practically every item.

Returns from all cities and towns in the state up to September 20th last show that 72 of the 355 cities and towns had reduced part or all the salaries of teachers: 33 for 10% 20 for 5% to 10%, the rest scattering. In 97 other cities and towns the teachers had made contributions back to the town or in some other way, for longer or shorter periods: 23 for 10%, 33 for 5 to 10%, 28 for less than 5%, etc. The latter method of effecting a saving has been preferred. Since it maintains the salary schedule intact, it will be easier to return to the old figures when the town becomes better able to pay.

It must be true that fully as many communities as numerated above have had more difficulty than Pepperell in raising funds. We hope thinking by the citizens about ways to lower costs will not be superficial. Each community has a situation more or less unlike any other. Before deciding to reduce the salaries of teachers we should consider they have always served in this town for less than most surrounding towns.

Many mill employees, few of them with any degree of training, received until recently weekly wages greater than teachers. Certainly teachers had no share in the melons cut through most of the last decade by the employers of industry. Where does the teacher's salary go? Little of it can be saved. If they live in town, and this is an argument why more should do so, it is spent in town. Some boards of trade have asked that salaries of teachers be maintained, in order not to decrease their purchasing power.

It is hoped a distinction will be kept between true economy or elimination of waste, and economies which mean a restriction of educational opportunity for the children. In a school system always frugally managed the first course will not yield much saving. It is questionable whether sacrifice of income by individuals belongs in either classification. Failure to provide sufficient instruction in really worth while subjects would be a distinct loss to the children. Some subjects now supervised can be carried on fairly well for a time by regular teachers. This would not be true of drawing, manual training, or domestic science. There is a tendency that the subjects last introduced into schools shall be the first to go in any stringency, and to classify them as fads. What is a fad? In 1633 it was reading, which was not needed by the average citizen of that day. In 1733 it was arithmetic which was then coming in and much of which has been dropped in recent years as useless. In 1833 it was geography and history. In 1933 it is whatever was not in the schools a generation ago and which the particular citizen does not appreciate. Rather than newer subjects, we can better spare some which are in the schools mainly because they have always been there. Evidence exists that we have among us many thoughtful parents who wish their children to have the advantages of the newer subjects.

We understand the increased burdens on the towns and the decreasing ability of most citizens to raise funds. How-



ever, we trust that good intentions and careful study and thinking will save our situation. The children are growing up and their training can not be postponed. Those now in the schools will in a few years have their share in the work of the world and the administration of the town. The School Committee have shown understanding of the situation and their consultations have been valuable. Relations with them have been pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CLARKE

Superintendent of Schools



## Report of the Principal of the High School

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My fourth annual report is being written with some feeling of apprehension and even alarm concerning the welfare of our educational system. It is both lamentable and deplorable to think that this great state educational policy which has taken so many years to build up to its present status is hovering close to the brink of oblivion, particularly during this period which finds our schools housing and educating more students than ever before.

The educational opportunities offered our boys and girls today have never been surpassed in the history of education and to curtail these at such a time is quite apt, in the future to reflect ungraciously upon our judgement. If we are aiming to send from our schools into society boys and girls better trained and equipped to make up a more enlightened citizenry, it behooves us to look to our teachers, their equipment and the tools with which they have to work if we expect them to accomplish this end. To all serious thinking people who have the future of the community, state and nation at heart and who must see the advisability of having an efficient and well educated group of leaders as well as an enlightened voting populace, this time of financial instability presents a challenge.

After due consideration and investigation our School Committee has seen fit to allow the high school to operate on a shorter school day. They have done their share and it is now up to the students, parents, and teachers to show we merit this confidence which they have placed in us if we wish the shorter session to continue. The teachers cannot make a

success of this plan without the co-operation of the parents.

To shorten the actual hours in school necessarily means more lengthy preparation of work outside of school, if we are to cover the same ground within the time allotted to us. Although it is not impossible to prepare the next day's work, once in a while, entirely in school, it cannot be done day after day with satisfactory results, a fact which can be verified by examination of report cards. Our close contacts with the students show us rather conclusively that it is not necessarily the student to whom learning comes easily, who is doing the best work, but rather the student who is willing to work for what he gets. We find those students who are above the average in class standing are the ones who realize their responsibility, take home books and make a conscientious preparation of all assignments.

Without a doubt there are many advantages to the shorter session which we can continue to enjoy if everyone turns to with a will and carries out his individual task.

This year is marked by the absence of mid-year examinations as a means of determining what a student has assimilated in the way of learning. These examinations on which students seem to think so much depends have been in the past something to look forward to with anxiety and worry as to what the outcome would be, for in spite of varying amounts of preparation up to the maximum the results obtained were not conclusive proof of subject mastery and many students who had been doing satisfactory work during the year would, under the nervous tension brought on by the thoughts of these two hour examinations do work which was far from their best.

Daily work supplemented by frequent oral and written quizzes followed at mid-term and the end of the year by brief one-period examinations spread over three days light-

ens the burden of the student, removes cause for worry and will we feel be productive of better results.

To be or not to be, that is the question, whether it is better to have our boys and girls trained to do a few things well which places on them the stamp of approval and qualifies them as potential leaders in the particular fields of endeavor or whether we are going to be satisfied with a degree of proficiency which can be interpreted only as mediocrity which will handicap them in their achievement after leaving school.

I think we are all agreed that all work and no play is conducive to monotony, dullness and a poor morale, but we must be careful that our inclinations do not take us to the other extreme so that the process is reversed for then we have a situation which is equally as bad if not worse. It is of fundamental importance that boys and girls be in school when it is in session, not necessarily because it is required by law but the standard of the school must be kept as high as possible and those students who are not present tend to lower this standard because they slow up the process of teaching, which is unfair to those who are in school to get out of it all they can.

It would seem that with the shorter session, week-ends, holidays and school vacations, ample opportunity has been afforded for play, shopping tours and part-time work.

Since it should be the aim of all public school education to train for citizenship through character development it can in no better way be done than by letting the student realize his obligation and responsibility to the school, which we are attempting to do this year by what is termed, Student Participation in School Government.

A student governing board, elected by the students for a half year looks after the cleanliness of the rooms, build-

ings and grounds and acts as a board of gentle reminders to the students who carelessly or otherwise drop litter on the floor and grounds.

Should the case warrant punishment this board has the power to mete out to the offender such punishment as it deems necessary providing it is in keeping with the offense committed. The student has the appeal right if dissatisfied with the finding of the board.

To date this system has worked out very well with a noticeable improvement in the school and as the board demonstrates its ability the scope of its activity will be increased.

After lengthy and serious consideration of ways and means, advantages and disadvantages it seems quite evident that there is not enough to be gained to warrant the continuance of football as a major sport in the high school. There are so few schools approximating our size that have football teams that our games must be played with schools usually larger and some distance from home.

The condition of the school field is such that it does not permit the playing of home games, which, by the way, require guarantees which we cannot offer due to lack of income. The cost of keeping a football team adequately outfitted is prohibitive for the small school. The guarantees we have received from our football games have been barely in excess of transportation costs.

There is ever present the possibility of injury. Every year finds a conflict in football and track practice, because with few exceptions the same students are out for both teams. Our basketball must be started later than the other schools with which we compete because the football season lasts so long. Bearing such facts as the foregoing in mind



it would seem that football can be advantageously discontinued.

Before the school year is finished an attempt will be made to publish a school paper in mimeographed form worked up and assembled and bound by the students of the school.

We shall endeavor in this way to keep before the people of the town just what the school is doing from month to month. The arrangement and content of the paper will provide topics for discussion in English classes.

For some years past the high school has been attempting to carry out the recommendation of the State Department regarding physical training, with very little success due to the lack of a gymnasium and necessary equipment for carrying on this work.

Our athletics reached only those who were interested in making a place for themselves on the teams and many were kept from attempting this because they felt their inferiority.

The short time taken out each day permitted only of marching of calisthenics which at its best gets uninteresting after constant participation. At the present we are attempting to overcome this lack by the institution of a program of physical education which calls for twenty minutes a day for smaller groups with everyone participating.

We are trying through instruction and actual participation to build up those skills and accuracies which should enable the student to take more of an active interest in school games.

Character training finds a place of first importance in this program for there is automatically bound to accrue such



traits as fair play, group loyalty in large and small groups, honesty, co-operation and true sportsmanship.

Such a program should bring out the best there is in each student and yet demonstrate that team work and dependence of the individual on his fellow being is essential for the welfare of the team.

Students who have been on the Honor Roll, (no mark lower than 80) since September are, F. Boulia, M. Boulia, I. Callum, D. Crane, L. Glow, W. Lupien, A. Mahony, E. Maxwell, E. Pike, D. Straitiff.

Students having perfect attendance since the beginning of the year are, A. Brew, L. Follansbee, G. Fuller, F. Glow, L. Glow, B. Grautski, W. Gower, C. Hills, C. Lane, P. Marks, D. Palmer, S. Sheedy, H. Sylvester, G. Toomey, H. Twohig, J. West.

My sincere appreciation is extended to all who have in any way contributed toward making the school year successful.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. ANDREWS, Principal.

## Report of School Nurse

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Mr. George B. Clarke, Supt. of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report of the school nursing service for the year 1932.

I am on call daily at my residence until 9 A. M., before which time each teacher makes an inspection of her room to see if I am needed for consultation, or if any pupils who have been ill are to be seen by me before being readmitted. Three hundred fifty visits were made to school buildings for this purpose, for control of communicable and skin diseases, first aid when necessary and for consultation with teachers regarding formation of health habits and the correlation of health with other subjects. Seven hundred twenty individual pupil inspections and consultations were included, and 20 exclusions for illness.

I assisted the school physician in most of the annual physical examinations and made 175 home visits to help get remediable defects corrected. Four children were seen by Dr. Brett of Boston at his clinic in Ayer, four were fitted with glasses, while two children were examined by the State nurse responsible for conservation of sight. They were supplied with sight saving books with large type. Two children with heart defects are having treatment by their family physician.

This year I have made special effort to assist the mal-adjusted child. One who had reached the age of six years and never talked was placed in a school for the deaf last September. He has made rapid improvement, being able to

speaking several words when visited in January. Four children were examined at the child guidance clinic in Fitchburg. The parents were given instructions about their care. They have been supervised by me. Both children and parents have benefited. One child was examined at the Walter Fernald School and was placed on the list for admission as soon as possible.

Thirteen children have been examined since September at the tuberculosis clinic which is held at Ayer once a month. It is for persons who have the disease or are contacts or suspects. Eighty-one home visits were made for supervision and instructions. Five of these children are to be re-examined within six months. The two children who had been examined annually by the State for a period of years in the State ten-year program for control of tuberculosis are discharged this year in good physical condition. Three children were sent to the health camp in Ashburnham for one month. This was sponsored by the Seal Sale Committee.

The diphtheria immunization clinic was held as usual. A high percentage of the pupils of school age have been immunized, while only 15 per cent of those under school age have been immunized. Since it is in the younger groups that diphtheria is most fatal, I would urge all parents to bring the younger children to the 1933 clinic.

In May the annual pre-school clinic was held. The purpose is to discover and correct remediable defects and thus make each child as nearly physically fit as possible before entering school. Fifty-two children were examined by the school physician. In most cases the parents were present. This is of great value to both parent and child, as it permits us to explain the health needs of the child to the parent.

At present we are facing an increase in dental caries from inadequate diet. Continuous dental care is cheapest in the long run. This means frequent visits to the family dentist. But to prevent this starvation of teeth we must have milk

every day for every child, canned tomatoes, raw cabbage, eggs and cod liver oil to help develop teeth, prevent decay, and stop it after it is started. To get the greatest value for the least expenditure, use 25 cents of every dollar for milk and milk products, 25 cents for leafy vegetables and fruits, 25 cents for cereals, flour and bread (home made being best), and 25 cents for meats, eggs and other food.

In closing I extend my appreciation and thanks to the School Committee, Superintendent, principals and teachers for their courtesy and co-operation. I express my gratitude to all with whom I have been associated during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN E. CONLEY, R. N.,

School Nurse

**GRADUATES OF PEPPERELL HIGH SCHOOL**

June 30, 1932

**College Course**

Mary Bartlett	William John Fuller
Dorothy Eunice Davis	Veikko Antero Linna
William Joseph Drumm	Sidney Francis Mason
Bernard Russel Twichell	

**General Course**

Arlene Frances Greenwood

**Commercial Course**

Barbara Jean Greatchus	Adeline Virginia Jensen
Caroline Augusta Hearn	Catherine Elizabeth Morrissey
Eva Edna Robbins	

**PUPILS COMPLETING EIGHTH GRADE**

June, 1932

**Clara M. Shattuck School**

Frank Archambault	Walter Jensen
Frederick Becker	Leona Mayou
Charles Davis	Prudence Penniman
Grafton Fuller	Walter Sherwood
Raymond Grainger	Helen Sylvester
Charles Hills	Joseph Wiley
Paul Marks	Norman Young
Eileen Ordway	Gerry Attridge
Stuart Sheedy	Charles William Conley



Catherine Stewart  
 Helen Twohig  
 Catherine Twohig  
 Mary Wisnosky  
 Frederick Archambault  
 Alice Brew  
 Anthony Degulis  
 Flora Glow  
 Viola Greatchus

Garafalia Drakoulakos  
 John Bernard Goodwin  
 Edna Hamilton  
 Alexander Lincoln  
 Francis Melendy  
 Elizabeth Pike  
 Calvin Austin Stewart  
 Glenys Toomey  
 Frederick Williams

### Groton Street School

Charles Adamovich  
 Margaret Colbert  
 Sophie Grautski  
 Rita Lynch  
 Robert Starkie  
 Philip Yakeusik  
 Mona Brodeur  
 Lenore Ford

Dorothea Hatfield  
 Eugene O' Leary  
 Harold Tucker  
 Annie Yoices  
 William Chase  
 Mary Gagnon  
 Paul Hayes  
 Leo Pillsbury  
 Judson West

### PEPPERELL PUPILS IN LOWELL VOCATIONAL

### SCHOOLS

December, 1932

Thurlo Robbins  
 John Bernard Goodwin

Home-Making Course  
 Automobile Course

### PEPPERELL PUPILS IN WORCESTER INDEPENDENT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

December, 1932

Herbert G. Knight  
Lindsey Mullan

Automobile Course  
Machine Course

## MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1932

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	Total	Ave.	Ave.	P.C. of	T'd'y mis-
	Memb.	Memb.	Attend.	Attend	Mrks sals
High School	117	110.51	105.83	95.76	357 13

### C. M. Shattuck School

Grade VIII., Mr. Burney, P	37	36.66	34.02	95.4	34 16
Grade VII., Miss Flynn	30	26.11	24.76	94.86	24 2
Grade VI., Mrs. Wright	46	42.16	39.39	93.44	51 6
Grade V., Miss Conrad	36	33.10	31.02	93.70	36 37
Grade IV., Miss Aldrich	50	45.92	42.97	93.56	30 4
Grade III., Miss Hassett	39	34.75	32.91	94.70	40 2
Grade II., Miss Parker	37	29.45	26.65	90.49	19 10
Grade I., Miss Pond	44	37.94	34.88	91.97	28 12

Total, C. M. Shattuck S.	319	285.09	266.60	93.51	262 89
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### Groton Street School

Grades 7-8, Mr. Doherty, P	35	32.47	31.04	95.58	48 31
Grades 5-6, Miss Flaherty	42	38.69	37.63	97.25	39 11
Grades 3-4, Miss Conroy	63	56.10	54.48	97.12	52 17
Grades 1-2, Miss Gibbons	48	44.78	42.76	95.49	23 4

Total, Groton St. School	188	172.04	165.91	96.43	162 63
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Grand total	634	567.64	538.34	94.83	781 165
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The record of tardiness at the High School has been considerably improved by the persistent efforts of the Prin-

cipal, being little more than half that of the year previous. It is still, however, three times what would be a reasonable amount.

## HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE

### Year Ending June, 1932

Not absent, tardy, nor dismissed during three years:  
Elizabeth Pillsbury. (1)

Not absent, tardy, nor dismissed during two years:  
Leonard Follansbee, Rita Gagnon, Walter Jensen, Joseph Woodbury. (4).

Not absent, tardy, nor dismissed during one year:

**High School:** Robert Bertrand, Lewis Glow, Raymond Hatfield, Charlotte Lane, Edward Messer, Robert Sullivan. (6).

**C. M. Shattuck School:** Viola Greatchus, Paul Marks, Ida Fitzgerald, Mildred Gardner, Walter Hannah, Claire Andrews, John Terszyk, Martin Davis, William Deware, Harold Glow, Joseph Terszyk, Robert Hardy, Yvette Lagasse, Charles Robbins, David Robbins, Bernard Williams. (16).

**Groton Street School:** John Anderson, Edwina Blood, Inez Borgatti, William Gardner, James Pillsbury, Lawrence Piper, Rita Starkie, Joseph Dapkus, Charles Kroen, Clinton Parmenter, Elizabeth Shattuck, Cecelia Sullivan, Patricia Sullivan, John Gardner, Pauline Gardner, Mildred Hackett, Mary Herbert, Marion Pillsbury, Leon Shattuck, Francis Sullivan (20.)

Not absent, tardy, nor dismissed during one-half year:

**High School:** Esther Borgatti, Mary Boulia, Isabelle Callum, Donald Crane, Rainsford Deware, Roger Dunbar, Boelve Grautski, Doris Hackett, Edward Hawley, Mike Jerszyk, Madeline Lynch, Amos Mahony, Emma Nichols, Clyde Parker, Hazel Piper, Walter Seperski, Mark Sullivan, Joseph Wisnosky. (18).

**C. M. Shattuck School:** Anthony Degulis, Grafton Fuller, Flora Glow, Charles Hills, Helen Sylvester, Norman Young, Beatrice Adams, Kathleen Ewing, Ann Straitiff, Nina Blodgett, Mabel Fuller, Alfred Hill, Irene Lorden, Raymond Pelletier, Stanley Terszyk, David Carter, Bernard Hamilton, Joseph Czar-miouka, Robert DeVries, Dorothy Harney, John Mobley, Eleanor Williams, Rob't Call, Beverly Fitzer, Phyllis Gray, Roger Greenwood, Roger Hackett, Clover Jellis, Phyllis Parker, Roger Robbins, Fred Shattuck, Everett Drew, Donald English, Bettine Kennedy, Frederick Nagle, Philip Shattuck, Kenneth Davis, Hazel Fuller, Roger Shattuck, Maynard Williams, Gloria Winch. (41.)

**Groton Street School:** William Dapkus, Mary Gagnon, Rita Lynch, Leo Pillsbury, Wallace Read, Richard Rootchaivich, Judson West, Philip Yakeusik, Marguerite Chaisson, Ruth Chase, Madeline Colbert, Rachel Duprey, Josephine Murphy, Walter Sliney, Jacqueline Bertrand, Mary Hackett, Diana Mills, Barbara O'Neal, Julia Steinholz, Robert Allard, Elwood Blood, Joseph Grautski, Harold Morse, Edward Pillsbury, Freeman Wright, Robert Danforth, Ruth Danforth, June Gillogly, Joseph Mills, Dorothy O'Leary, Mary Jane Pillsbury, Beverly Parmenter, Joseph Sullivan. (33).

## EYE AND EAR TESTS

Fall, 1932

	C. M. Groton T'l			
	High Shattuck St.			
Number of pupils examined	134	293	172	599
Number found defective in eyesight	3	22	8	33
Number found defective in hearing	1 (No test)	1		2
Number of parents or guardians notified	4	22	8	34

## ENROLMENT BY GRADES

January, 1933

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	T'l
High (2 graduates and)									47	38	21	24	132
C. M. Shattuck	39	36	33	34	49	33	41	26					291
Groton St.	30	22	26	18	29	14	22	12					173
Totals	69	58	59	52	78	47	63	38	47	38	21	24	596

## ENUMERATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1932

	5 to 7		7 to 14		14 to 16		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Number in town	67	54	199	191	57	37	323	282
Number in public schools	39	30	197	189	55	32	291	251
Number in private schools	2	2	1	1	1		4	3
Number not in any school	26	22	1	1	1	5	28	28



## TEACHERS IN SERVICE—JANUARY, 1933

Name	Position or Subject	Training *Graduate	Home Address	Ist App't. Pepperell	Yrs. Prev. Exp.
<b>High School</b>					
Robert S. Andrews, Prin.	Sci., Math.	Tufts, *Boston Univ.	Pepperell	1929	2
Robert D. Rees, Sub-M.	Math., H., C.	*Mass. State College	Townsend Harbor	1931	2
Ruth A. Child	Commercial	*Bay Path Inst., 1 yr	Worce't., 134 Paine	1921	0
Caroline E. Stearns	Languages	*Mt. Holyoke	Pepperell	1927	9
Florence M. Belknap	English	*Keene Normal	Manchester, N. H.	1932	2
		*Jackson	719 Beacon		
<b>C. M. Shattuck School</b>					
Carlton A. Burney, Prin.	VIII-VI	Short Courses	Pepperell	1926	5½
Slorence M. Slynn	VIII-VI	*Fitch. Teachers Col., 4y.	Pepperell	1918	1
Mrs. Irene W. Wright	VIII-VI	*Fitch. Teachers Col.	Hollis, N. H.	1927	5
M. Irene Mitchell	V	*Lowell Teachers Col.	Tyngsboro	1931	2
Mary E. Hassett	IV	*Lowell Teachers Col.	Lowell, 23 Hasti'gs	1929	0
Agnes L. Powers	III	*Gorham, Me., Normal	East Pepperell	1932	0
Mary E. Parker	II	Frammingham Teach. C. 11	East Pepperell	1921	13
Helen M. Pond	I	*Garland Kind. Tr. Sch.	Pepperell	1908	0
<b>Groton Street School</b>					
Charles E. Doherty, Prin.	VIII-V	*Fitch. Teachers C., 3y.	East Pepperell	1927	3
Eileen A. Flaherty	VIII-V	*Gorham, M., Nor., 3yr.	Portland, 47 Inv'ss	1928	2
Marion J. Dugan	III-IV	*Fitch. Teachers Col.	West Groton	1925	0
Helen M. Gibbons	I-II	*Worcester Teach. Col.	Pepperell	1928	0
Anna R. Drumm, Asst.	II-V	*Col of New Rochelle	East Pepperell	1932	0
<b>Special Teachers and Supervisors.</b>					
Lena M. Coburn	Dom. Sci.	Short Courses	Lowell, 28 Rutland	1922	3
Laura B. Antonio	Phy. Edu.	*Posse-Nissen Normal	Oakdale	1925	0
Mollie Marberblatt	Drawing	*Mass. Sch. of Art., 4y.	Lynn, 47 Church	1928	4
Raymond A. Norton	Man. Train.	Summer Course	Tyngsboro	1929	1

# Report of Highway Surveyor

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1 Buffalo Springfield Roller	1 Iron Roller
1 Holt Best Thirty Tractor	5 Road Drags
2 Conant Gravel Loaders	6 Sidewalk Plows
1 Adams Grader	1 Tractor Snow Plow
1 Wheel Harrow	2 Truck Snow Plows
1 Cement Mixer	1 Self Propeller Nozzle
2 Tar Heaters	10 Long Handled Shovels
2 Guide Patrol Scrapers	12 Short Handled Shovels
1 Water Cart	10 Snow Shovels
14 Picks	4 Iron Rakes
4 Mattocks	2 Wooden Rakes
10 Forks	2 Basin Scoops
1 Basin Ladle	6 Scythes and Snaths
6 Brush Snips	6 Iron Bars
3 Axes	2 Large Grease Guns

6,200 feet Snow Fence

120 feet Armo Pipe

200 Concrete Pipe

Various Small Tools.

Bridges, appropriated	\$400.00	
F. D. Cook Lumber Co.		\$50.44
Koppers Products Company		83.10

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\$133.54

W. E. Chapman	\$5.60
Truck	11.50
Glen Parker, Truck	11.50
Harry Dow	3.60

James Winch	3.60
J. J. Sullivan	3.60
Bernard Cuniff	3.60

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\$43.00

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\$176.54

Unexpended Balance

223.46

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\$400.00

### GENERAL TAR

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Koppers Products Company	\$4,566.94
Standard Oil Co.	203.00
Howard Trites	29.70
B. F. Marsh Co.	102.19
W. E. Chapman	9.95

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\$4,911.78

W. E. Chapman, Truck	\$21.56
Glen Parker, Truck	4.31
Howard Trites, Truck	4.31
Harry Dow	4.40
James Winch	10.80
J. J. Sullivan	10.80
Bernard Cuniff	1.35
James Trites	1.35
Leonard Dow	1.35
Donald Parker	3.60

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\$63.83

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\$4,975.61

Unexpended balance

24.39

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\$5,000.00

## CONSTRUCTION BROOKLINE ROAD

State \$4,000.00, County \$4,000.00, Town \$4,000.00

Total, \$12,000.00

Frank Slocumb	\$92.38
New England Metal Culvert Co.	316.90
State Prison	115.00
Amos Boulia	44.99
Koppers Products Co.	1,028.59
Trimount Oil Co.	269.37
Edwin E. Iten	28.17
Conant Machine Steel Co.	163.14
Arthur A. Charbonneau	54.10
William J. Chase	61.10
Harry Hobart	513.90
George A. Shattuck	18.70
F. D. Cook Lumber Co.	10.61
George W. Pierce	117.02
Charles F. Maynard	6.02
Osgood Construction Co.	13.26
Beiger Metal Culvert Co.	133.00
Dyar Sales Machine Co.	2.83
L. P. Palmer Sons	31.50

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 \$3,020.58

• W. E. Chapman	\$593.40
Trucks	1,404.52
Glen Parker, Truck	828.73
Howard Trites, Truck	734.53
Thomas Cody, Truck	725.95
Frank Ford, Truck	730.25
Harry Dow	326.15
James Trites	271.35
Dennis O'Brien	286.29
Leonard Dow	275.40
John Horan	250.20
Andrew Blood	258.40

Bernard Cunniff	261.00	
Declan Lynch	251.55	
J. J. Sullivan	74.35	
Louis Nutting	272.50	
Godfrey Lavally	231.30	
Harry Warren	239.85	
James Lynch	245.25	
Peter Fitzpatrick	236.25	
James Winch	70.65	
Charles Williams	102.25	
Edward Drinan	21.20	
John Newmire	3.60	
Louis Pisoneault	7.20	
William Dwyer	10.80	
William Attridge	3.60	
Jerry Sullivan	3.60	
Wendall Messer	3.60	
Frank Chase	3.60	
		\$8,727.32
Unexpended balance		252.10
		<u>\$12,000.00</u>

### CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

State, \$3,000.00; County, \$3,000.00; Town, \$3,000.00	
Koppers Products Company	\$3,843.79
Frank Slocumb	2.31
Arthur W. Bartlett	17.35
L. P. Palmer & Sons	157.50
Edwin E. Iten	67.47
F. A. Stockley	109.92
W. J. Chase	13.04
Howard Trites	34.50
Conant Machine Steel Co.	94.08
Arthur A. Charbonneau	7.95



Laura Blood	79.80
Boston & Maine R. R.	24.87

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\$4,452.58

W. E. Chapman	\$319.00
Trucks	1,374.55
Frank Ford, Truck	199.50
Glen Parker, Truck	117.50
Howard Trites, Truck	151.19
Thomas Cody, Truck	211.00
F. O. Parker, Team	8.00
Victor Geiger, Team	24.00
Harry Dow	114.20
Louis Nutting	150.00
Andrew Blood	25.20
Dennie O'Brien	19.35
Bernard Cuniff	21.60
Leonard Dow	29.25
Martin Newmire	24.00
Peter Gilman	12.00
Leslie Parker	64.20
J. J. Sullivan	267.65
James Winch	170.80
Godfrey Lavally	7.20
Declan Lynch	7.20
Edward Drinan	7.20
Walter Hackett	17.00
Lester Blood	7.95
Daniel Driscoll	3.60
John K. O'Neill	77.60
Harry Warren	66.50
Harold Lynch	63.00
Peter Fitzpatrick	62.50
Patrick Hally	16.00
Ernest Nichols	8.00
Donald Parker	4.00
John Horan	12.00
James Cush	4.00

Louis Herbert	4.00
Everett Smith	20.00
Alexander Jerszyk	28.00
William Dwyer	230.20
Jerry Sullivan	296.34
Wendall Messer	88.20
Ray Murrey	24.00
George Chambers	53.65
George Gilbert	39.60
Charles Williams	32.00
William Sliney	16.00
James Trites	4.00
George Brew	8.00
Charles Dow	28.00
Frank Chase	4.00
George Colbert	3.60

	\$4,545.83
Unexpended balance	1.59
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	\$9,000.00

### GENERAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Middlesex County Electric Co.	\$6.75
Arthur W. Bartlett	94.86
George A. Shattuck	17.00
Sheldon's Express	5.05
Pepperell Water Department	12.00
Proctor Bros. Co.	4.07
Boston & Maine R. R.	14.92
Edward Glow	1.20
Dyar Sales Machine Co.	8.20
Pepperell Garage	4.55
Edward E. Iten	2.85

Bertha T. Boynton	40.00
Arthur A. Charbonneau	17.40
Railway Express Co.	1.55
Archibald G. Pike	2.00
D. E. Weston	7.63

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\$240.03

W. E. Chapman	11.60
Trucks	139.00
Glen Parker, Trucks	23.00
F. O. Parker, Teams	102.80
Victor Geiger, Teams	124.60
Harry Dow	7.20
William Dwyer	62.20
John Horan	37.00
Charles Dow	24.00
Donald Parker	29.00
Everett Smith	12.00
William Dunham	28.35
James Winch	39.60
J. J. Sullivan	43.20
Jerry Sullivan	25.20
Beecher Cotton	14.40
Alexander Jerszyk	10.80
Bernard Cunniff	7.20
Wendall Messer	7.20
Leonard Dow	3.60

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\$751.95

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\$991.98

Unexpended balance

8.02

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\$1,000.00

## CHAPTER 81, MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

State \$6,800.00; Town, \$8,500.00

George A. Shattuck	6.00
Dyar Sales Machine Co.	83.00
L. P. Richardson	35.56
Amos Boulia	120.41
William J. Chase	40.27
Conant Machine Steel Co.	193.15
F. A. Stockley	78.00
Arthur A. Charbonneau	23.20
Edwin E. Iten	33.73
Pepperell Garage	10.85
Charles F. Maynard	4.15
Standard Oil Co.	203.33
P. I. Perkins	42.03
Koppers Products Co.	1,802.51
Texas Oil Co.	18.19
Attridge Bros.	15.00
Harry Hobart	208.80
Ernest Blood	8.70
Laura Blood	212.70
Solway Sales Corp.	183.51
Paramount Steel Co.	175.11

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 \$3,498.20

W. E. Chapman	348.70
Trucks	1,518.32
Tractor	112.50
Frank Ford, Truck	970.75
Glen Parker, Truck	979.56
Howard Trites, Truck	1,001.44
Thomas Cody, Truck	912.74
Jerry Lorden, Truck	328.40
Andrew Blood, Tractor	300.00

Irwin Wilkins, Tractor	17.50
Victor Geiger, Teams	26.10
Harry Dow	361.40
James Winch	287.50
Harry Warren	318.60
Peter Fitzpatrick	303.50
J. J. Sullivan	190.75
John Horan	274.60
Jerry Sullivan	127.50
Bernard Cunniff	202.05
Leonard Dow	14.40
James Lynch	135.00
Ernest Nichols	107.45
Harold Herbert	33.85
Leslie Parker	112.80
Louis Nutting	183.20
William Dwyer	140.70
Donald Parker	487.70
Andrew Blood	226.90
James Trites	22.80
Julius Greenwood	194.35
Wendall Messer	81.00
William Clapp	39.60
Francis Lorden	160.60
Dennis O'Brien	43.20
Edward Drinan	70.00
Patrick Hally	195.25
Everett Smith	41.60
Fred O. Parker	41.40
Harold Lynch	223.40
Declan S. Lynch	34.00
Frank Chase	14.70
John K. O'Neill	161.35
Harold Toomey	7.20
Leon P. Richardson	7.20
Daniel Driscoll	7.20
Harold Copp	1.80



F. W. Morse	4.05	
Joseph Davis	10.80	
Charles Dow	61.50	
Charles Williams	32.00	
William Monahan	8.00	
Beecher Cotton	32.00	
E. G. Hammond	28.00	
Pete Gilman	29.50	
William Attridge	16.00	
Timothy Lorden	8.00	
Frank Markham	4.00	
Martin Newmire	26.00	
Ray Murray	4.00	
William Sliney	8.00	
George Brew	16.00	
Alexander Jerszyk	8.00	
Joseph McGrath	8.00	
Charles Goodwin	36.00	
James Cush	4.00	
Leon Breen	8.00	
Walter Hackett	28.00	
Lester Blood	16.50	
Jerry Murphy	4.00	
Halley Sartelle	26.55	
Louis Pisoneault	4.00	
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		\$11,801.46
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		\$15,299.66
Unexpended balance		.34
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		\$15,300.00

# SNOW APPROPRIATION \$1,000.00

Amos Boulia	26.34
George E. Hallbourg	5.00

George A. Shattuck	16.00
Railway Express Agency	.38
Middlesex County Electric Co.	1.75
Henry Baron	2.50
Archibald G. Pike	2.00
Deveny & Mason	.40
P. I. Perkins Co.	1.27
Arthur W. Bartlett	1.95
Pepperell Garage	5.82
Dyar Sales Machine Co.	22.20
Sheldon Express	.50

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\$85.61

W. E. Chapman	\$130.00
Tractor	20.00
Trucks	385.50
Glen Parker, Trucks	12.00
Ernest Blood, Team	86.50
Victor Geiger, Team	121.08
F. O. Parker, Team	60.00
Harry Dow	71.70
Henry Wilson	28.50
Silas Nokes	8.50
Alfred Parker	15.00
Glen Parker	22.00
Julius Greenwood	6.00
Arthur Greenwood	14.00
James Winch	6.50
George Brew	6.00
Charles Goodwin	8.50
J. K. O'Neill	10.50
Andrew Blood	8.00

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\$1,020.28

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\$1,105.89

Overdrawn

\$105.89

## TOWN DUMP

Appropriated

\$50.00

To Labor

11.20

Unexpended balance

\$11.20

\$38.80

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CHAPMAN,

Highway Surveyor.

# Report of the Board of Health

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The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1932:

The local Board of Health this last year has functioned with and through the Nashoba Health Unit. A report of this unit follows and embodies all of the important work carried on by the local Board.

## Communicable Diseases Reported in 1932:

Whooping Cough	2
Tuberculosis	2
Chicken Pox	5
Diphtheria	1
Measles	1
Mumps	9
Scarlet Fever	4

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith for your consideration a very brief report of the work done by the Nashoba Health Unit in the Town of Pepperell.

Other than mumps and possibly chicken pox, Pepperell has been comparatively free from contagious diseases. Our services, to the Board of Health in the control of these diseases, has been available.

We have continued our program of diphtheria immunization and feel that we have been fairly successful in this field

although we would like to have more and more infants and younger children attend our clinic.

In Pepperell, the nurse, along with every nurse in the Nashoba District, has had, through the Unit, certain advantages of belonging to a group. Thus meetings have been held in which programs and problems have been discussed. In various ways the big problem of keeping up with professional advancement has been met. The Unit also helps with clerical work for nursing service, in tabulating statistics and collecting and analyzing data for a cost per visit study. Vacation relief was arranged with Tyngsboro and Dunstable. We have helped the nurse on various instances when her work was unusually heavy.

There has been established a tuberculosis diagnostic clinic at the Ayer Community Memorial Hospital under the direction of the Unit which serves all of the towns in the Area. This clinic is staffed by a clinician and an X-ray technician from the Middlesex County Sanatorium and has given valuable service since its organization.

We were able to secure Dr. Fredrika Moore, State Department of Public Health, to give a series of six lectures to the teachers on health education. We feel that this was of considerable advantage to those attending in helping them to be posted on the most up-to-date information regarding health education for schools. This was held in the new Spaulding Memorial School in Townsend and attended by a large group of teachers from surrounding towns. The teachers in Pepperell took advantage of this opportunity.

The following table gives in statistical form the amount of work done in the field of milk inspection and sanitation:

Dairy farm inspections	80
Milk and cream sample collected and analyzed	77



Milk and cream licenses or permits issued	18
Water supplies examined	2
Water samples collected and analyzed	2
Private sewage systems examined	13
Food handling establishments inspected	12
Schools inspected	3
Nuisances investigated	13
Fees collected and turned over to Town Treas.,	\$7.00

During the early part of the year, in addition to the work tabulated above, practically all cattle owners in the Town were visited and a petition of the tuberculin testing of dairy cattle was circulated among them. Sufficient signatures were secured to assure that at a later date all cattle will be tuberculin tested under the supervision of the State Division of Animal Industry and the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry. Considerable testing has already been done in town among some of the herds. The eradication of tuberculosis from the dairy cattle of the town is a significant step toward insuring a safer milk supply.

It is gratifying to us to note that there has been an increase in the amount of work done compared with last year. It is our earnest desire to be of service in matters pertaining to general sanitation.

Respectfully submitted,  
DR. G. FLETCHER REEVES,

Director Nashoba Associated Boards of Health

### FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

### EXPENDITURES

Board and Treatment	\$239.28
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Printing	5.01
Recording Births	2.75
Inspection of A. and S.	300.00
All other	31.62

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\$578.58

# RECEIPTS

Milk Licenses	\$6.00
Alcohol Licenses	7.00
Reimbursement from State	120.71

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\$133.71

Expenditures less Receipts                      444.87

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\$578.58

Appropriation	\$700.00
Expense	578.58

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Balance    \$121.42

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO B. OLSEN

GEORGE P. PARKER

WARREN C. FULLER

Board of Health

# Report of Tax Collector

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## 1930 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Balance to collect		\$71.65
Error in taking abatement		.84
Overpayment to Treasurer		.27
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Total outstanding		\$72.76
Cash collected	\$2.00	
Abated by order of Tax Commissioner	70.76	
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	\$72.76	
Interest Collected		.08

## 1930 POLL TAX

Balance to collect		\$108.00
Cash collected	\$92.00	
Abated	16.00	
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	\$108.00	

## 1930 MOTH TAX

Balance to collect		\$3.00
Cash collected	\$3.00	

## 1930 REAL AND PERSONAL TAX

Balance to collect		\$11,518.76
Cash collected	\$11,108.66	
Abated	342.85	

By Tax Title	47.25
Collected and held on order Town Counsel	20.00

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\$11,518.76

Interest collected on 1930 Taxes	\$2,013.76
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### 1931 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Balance to collect	\$621.71
Warrant of Jan. 20, 1932	21.26

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\$642.97

Cash collected	\$562.05
Abatements Issued	3.49

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\$565.54

Balance to collect	\$77.43
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### 1931 POLL TAX

Balance to collect	\$152.00
Cash collected	\$110.00
To be abated	42.00

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\$152.00

### 1931 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Balance to collect	\$154.00
Cash collected	\$88.00
To be refunded from State	66.00

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154.00

### 1931 REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE TAX

Balance to collect	\$54,952.83
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Cash collected	\$38,705.36	
By Previous Tax Title	51.64	
Abatements Issued	630.49	
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	\$39,387.49	
Balance to collect		\$15,565.34
Interest collected on 1931 Taxes		1,817.63
Unassessed Tax Voluntarily paid		38.65

## 1932 POLL TAX

Warrant to collect		\$1,878.00
Cash collected	\$1,762.00	
Abatements Issued	42.00	
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	\$1,804.00	
Balance to collect		\$74.00
Interest collected		.07

## 1932 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Warrant to collect		\$958.00
Cash collected	\$882.00	
Balance to collect		\$76.00
Interest collected		.02

## 1932 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Warrant to collect		\$4,404.15
Cash collected	\$3,964.06	
Abatements Issued	91.83	
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	\$4,055.89	
Balance to collect		\$348.26
Refunds issued and Paid		51.46
Refunds issued but Unpaid		7.39
Interest collected		7.74



## 1932 REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE TAX

Warrant to collect		\$91,023.42
Cash collected	\$44,002.66	
Abatements Issued	171.30	
By Previous Tax Titles	137.25	
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	\$44,712.21	
Balance to collect		\$46,712.21
Interest collected		38.48

Respectfully submitted

RAY M. NEWELL,

Collector of Taxes

## Report of Moth Superintendent

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To the Citizens of Pepperell, Mass., and all others who may be interested:

I submit my report for the work of this Department ending December 31st, 1932:

During the year of 1932 I have painted moth eggs and sprayed to the extent that the very small appropriation for this department would permit. I desire to bring to the attention and serious consideration of the citizens, that, due to the shrinkage of the appropriation year after year, the work of this department is placed at a serious disadvantage, as lack of necessary funds compels the neglect of work that should be attended to at once. Thus, the good work of previous years amounts to very little. The moths are increasing and unless the work is done now, the expense in the near future will be greater. I, therefore, recommend the appropriation for this department for 1933 be not less than \$1,500.00.

### EQUIPMENT ON HAND

1 Grindstone	1 Cross-cut Saw
1 Power Sprayer (22 h.p.)	2 Axes
700 feet of 5-8-in hose.	3 Iron Rakes
50 feet Suction Hose	2 Pairs Climbers
1 30-ft Extension Ladder	2 Pairs Clippers
2 Cant Hooks	5 Bush Scythe Snaths
2 Hand Saws	10 Bush Scythe Blades
3 Iron Wedges	4 Brown-tail Cutters
100 feet Rope	6 Creosoting Poles, brushes
2 Four-tine Forks	2 Long-handled shovels

HAROLD COPP,

Moth Superintendent

## Report of Tree Warden

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To the Citizens of Pepperell, Mass., and all others who may be interested:

I submit my report for the work of this department ending December 31st, 1932:

The work of this Department has been very little as there was not sufficient funds to take care of this work.

Throughout the Town are many trees that should be taken down and dead limbs removed, as they are a menace to the safety of the public, and I have had numerous complaints from citizens on account of the dangerous condition of these trees and limbs, but I cannot attend to this necessary work without the money to pay for it.

I, therefore, recommend an appropriation for the year of 1933 of \$400.00.

### EQUIPMENT ON HAND

- 1 Ford Truck
- 1 40-foot Extension Ladder
- 1 Pair Blocks and Falls
- 1 Pair Tree Climbers
- 1 Cross-cut Saw
- 1 Hand Saw

HAROLD COPP,

Tree Warden

## Report of the Trustees of Lawrence Library

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The trustees of Lawrence Library respectfully submit  
the following report for the year ending December 31, 1932:

### ORGANIZATION

Chairman,

A. G. PIKE

Secretary,

L. P. RICHARDSON

Executive Committee,

GLADYS JOHNSON

L. P. RICHARDSON

A. G. PIKE

Finance Committee,

C. B. TAFT

L. P. RICHARDSON

A. G. PIKE

Book Committee,

MARTHA E. SMITH

MARION C. FULLER

GLADYS JOHNSON

## LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays and Thursdays,	9:00 to 12:00 A. M.; 2:00 to 5:30 P. M.
Wednesday and Saturdays	9:00 to 12:00 A. M.; 2:00 to 5:30 P. M.
	6:30 to 9:00 P. M.

The Treasurer's account will be found on a separate page of this report.

We are here giving comparative figures showing the increase in circulation over a period of five years, also the average annual expense for the same period.

## CIRCULATION

1928	16,618 Volumes
1929	17,474 Volumes
1930	19,191 Volumes
1931	23,095 Volumes
1932	27,586 Volumes

Average annual expense, \$3,385.35.

The Library is being used very extensively by the pupils of both the Grammar and High Schools, and we hope will so continue.

The Library received a bequest during the year from the executor of the will of Ida M. Shattuck amounting to \$2,660.19 of which \$2,459.73 has been permanently invested in the purchase of Government Bonds, \$58.83 transferred to the Savings Bank Account and the balance was used for necessary repairs; the main one being the installation of an electrically operated blower which makes it possible to burn buckwheat coal at a saving of about \$5.00 per ton.

The income from our investments has been reduced and



based on the present figures the income for 1933 will be \$2,254.00. Therefore, your Trustees are asking for \$1,000.00 to meet expenditures for the year.

The Trustees wish here to express their thanks to all who have in any way aided in making the past year so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. PIKE, Chairman.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1933.

To the Trustees of the Lawrence Library:

The librarian respectfully submits the following report for the year 1932:

#### STATISTICS

##### Circulation

Number of days the Library was open	202
No. of books and magazines circulated during year,	27,586
Average daily circulation	137
Number of new patrons registered during year	135

##### Classified circulation of adult books:

General works	7	Literature	474
Philosophy		History	317
Religion	28	Travel	459
Fine Arts	117	Biography	542
Useful Arts	154	Foreign books	17
Social science	125	Periodicals	1,742
Language	3	Fiction	16,253
Science	90		

## Classified circulation of juvenile books

General works	79	Fine arts	33
Philosophy	2	Literature	82
Religion	29	History	250
Folklore	215	Travel	109
Science	159	Biography	118
Useful arts	58	Fiction	6,051

The adult circulation was 20,401 and the juvenile 7,185, making a gain of 4,624 in the adult over that of last year while there was a decrease in the juvenile of 133.

## ACCESSIONS

Volumes in library, January 1, 1932 21,443

Volumes added in 1932:

By purchase	345
By gift	74
By binding St. Nicholas magazines	4

Volumes in library, January 1, 1933 21,866

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# TOWN WARRANT

FOR FEBRUARY 20, 1933

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Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To hear and act upon all reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To choose all Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year not required to be elected by ballot or act in relation thereto.

Article 4. To determine whether the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the current year.

Article 6. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for District and School Nursing.

Article 7. To determine what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges; for the support of Public Schools, Department of Public Welfare, repairs of highways and bridges, and various other departments.

Article 8. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Townsend, River, Dunstable, Nashua and Brookline roads maintenance, providing the State and County each appropriate a like amount.

Article 5. To determine what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

Article 9. To determine what sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise for general oiling.

Article 10. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for hydrant service, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To determine whether the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to pay the expense of the Water Department, including bonds and interest, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To determine whether the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$309.72 to be added to the Water Department surplus, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To determine whether the Town will vote to accept Section 13 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, relative to establishing and maintaining a municipal buildings and insurance fund.

Article 14. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to establish a municipal buildings and insurance fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To determine whether the Town will vote to establish a Board of three Commissioners of Trust Funds.

Article 16. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Moth work.

Article 17. To determine if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,800, providing the State will expend the sum of \$6,800, for repairs and improvements on outlying roads under the provisions of Section 26 through 29, chapter 81 of the General Laws, as amended.

Article 18. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Article 19. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, providing the State and County will each furnish a like amount, to repair Hollis Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of the Tree Warden in taking care of shade trees.

Article 21. To determine whether the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from the surplus fund which is the amount of fines and income received during 1932 and could not be used, for the current expenses of Lawrence Library or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To determine whether the Town will vote to appropriate from the Water Department surplus the sum of ten thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$10,150.00) for a new pumping unit for Station No. 1, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to care for the several overdrafts and unpaid bills of 1932; i. e.:

Insurance overdraft	\$149.49
Town Hall overdraft	115.66
Unpaid Forest Fire bills	46.50
Killing unlicensed dogs	5.00

Article 24. To determine whether the Town will rise and appropriate the sum of \$365 to erect a new fire escape on the Town House, or take any action in relation thereto.



Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital and for care and treatment of tubercular patients up to June 30, 1932, under Acts of 1928, Chapter 385, as amended by Acts of 1931, Chapter 60, including interets or discount on temporary notes issued therefor as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To determine whether the Town will accept the following sums for the perpetual care of the following Cemetery lots:

\$100 for the	E. F. Harmon Lot
\$150 for the	Henry Conant Lot
\$100 for the	Jonah Parker Lot
\$100 for the	Joseph Warner Lot
\$50 for the	Jennie A. Wright Lot
\$100 for the	G. A. Mention Lot

Article 27. To determine whether the Town will vote to re-appropriate the unexpended balance of the Forest Committee for their use the coming year.

Article 28. To determine whether the Town will give the free use of the Town Halls twice during the year to the Fire Department and American Legion respectively, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To determine whether the Town will vote to reduce the salary of all elective officers 10 per cent, or take any action in relation thereto.

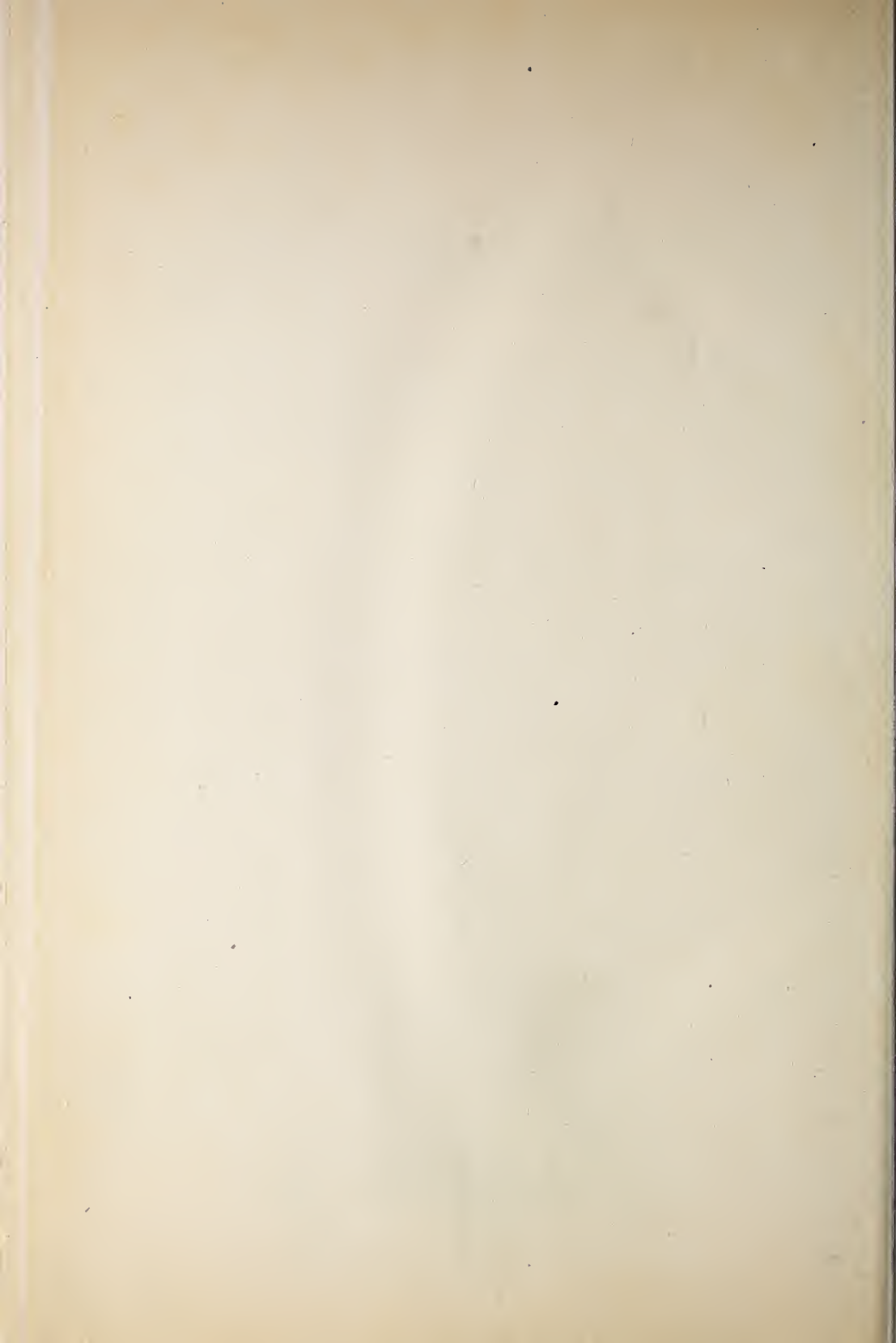
Article 30. To determine whether the Town will vote to construct a fence on the line between the Play Ground and the land of James F. Winch or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 31. To hear the report of the committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the light and power rates of the Middlesex County Electric Co., or take any action in relation thereto.

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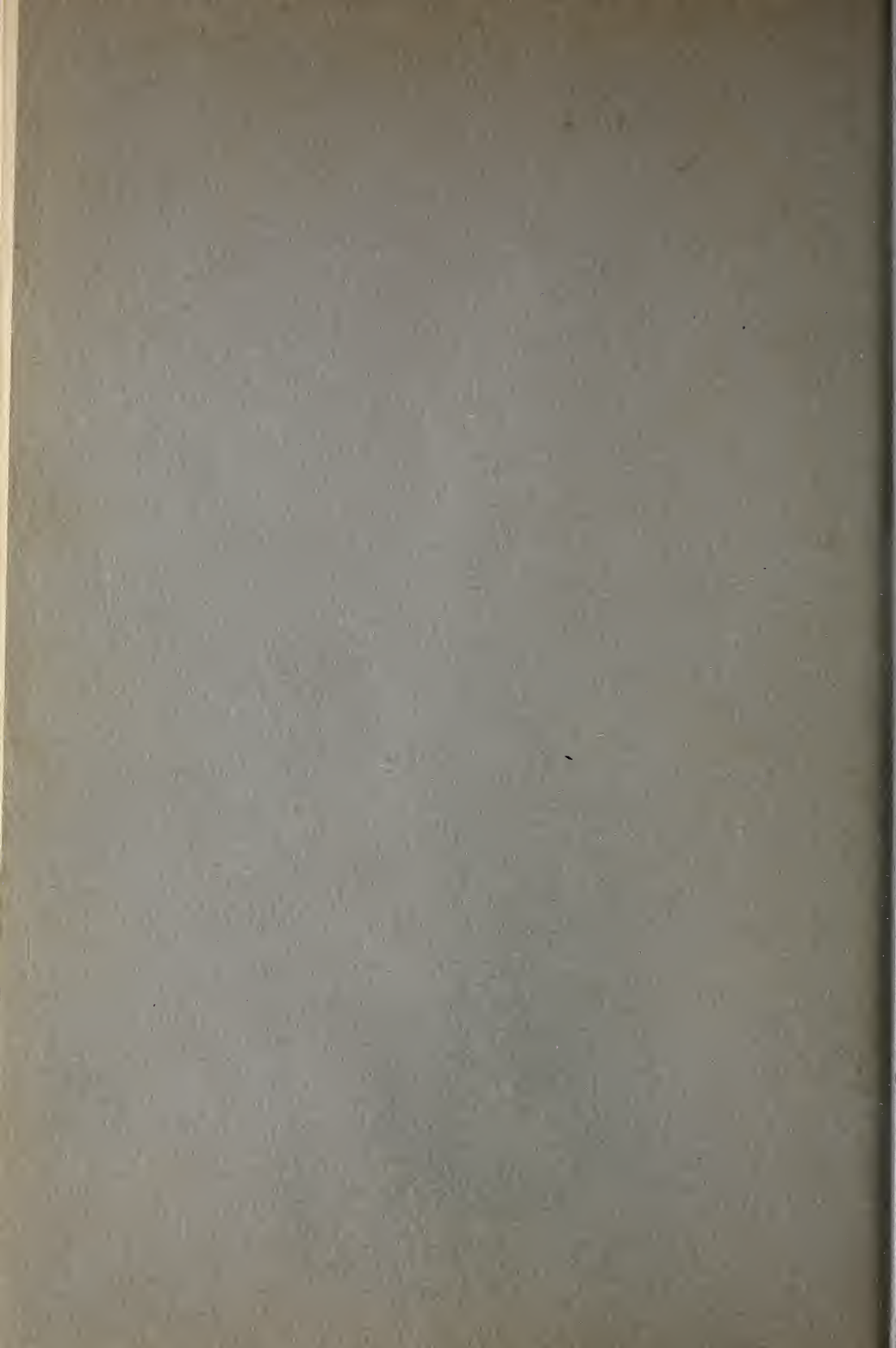
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